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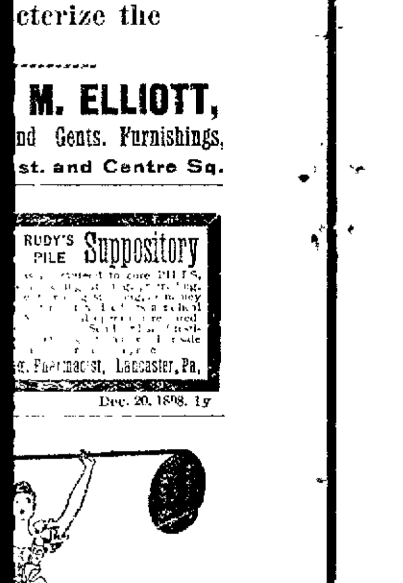

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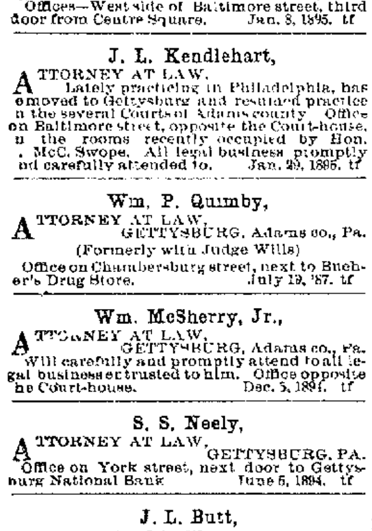

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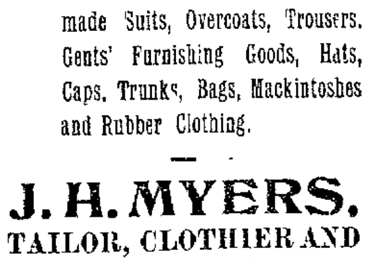

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Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1899.

### THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

The returns of the late election show that twenty-seven of the sixty-seven counties in Pennsylvania gave decided majorities against the Quay candidate for the State Treasurership. These counties are entitled to 63 members of the House in the General Assembly, and there is small prospect of electing an adherent of the Machine in any of them next year, says the *Phila. Record.* Besides these counties there are Clearfield, which gave a plurality of 16 votes for Barnett; Lackawanna, which gave him a plurality of 342 out of its large vote; Perry, with a plurality for him of 147 votes, and Wyoming, with a plurality for him of 1 These counties are all fighting grounds, and should they be carried against the Machine they would increase the Anti-Machine strength in the House to 69 members.

This would still be a long way from a majority of the 204 members; but in the present House are 30 Democrats and Independent Republicans from counties, exclusive of Philadelphia and Allegheny, which this year gave pluralities for the Machine. The same alliance and the same efforts would elect these members over their Anti-Machine successors in 1900 This would bring the opposition membership of the House to 99, and the Anti-Machine members from Philadelphia and Allegheny would turn the scale and make the majority against Mr. Quay larger than in the present House—large enough, in fact, to overcome any probable vote for him in the State Senate.

Whilst the conditions are much more favorable for the election of an Anti-Quay majority to the Legislature in 1900 than they were in 1898, the result cannot be accomplished without strenuous effort. Great reliance is placed by the Machine in the advantage which it will draw from a Presidential election, in which party passion is aroused to the highest pitch and voters do not take the trouble to split their tickets. But, happily for the cause of Good Government, we are learning in Pennsylvania to differentiate State from Federal issues. It is admittedly difficult to sift the wheat from the chaff when the elector undertakes to mark his ballot so as to make an independent choice; but it is not impossible. At the late election the defection of 50,000 in the vote cast for Barnett for the State Treasurership shows great progress toward better political results.

### PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Recent experiences in two counties—Bradford and Chester—serve as a lesson to other Pennsylvania shires, says the *Phila. Press.* Illustration was given to the importance of citizens exercising more supervision over official management of affairs than is the general custom.

Some week ago the taxpayers of Bradford county appealed to the courts against extravagance that had existed in the Commissioner's office. These officials had assumed the authority to expend more money on a new court building than they had warrant for doing, besides paying out what were alleged to be exorbitant sums in other directions. The evidence was submitted before Judge Archbald, of Lackawanna county, and that jurist gave judgment for a sur-charge of some $36,000. It was not presumed that the Commissioners had in any way been dishonest—only that they did not use good judgment and had exceeded their prerogative as public servants. As a sequence to the matter, the Bradford *Republican* now states that it is understood the ex Commissioners and their bondsmen will pay into the county treasury $10,000 to $15,000 as a compromise.

Chester county is indebted to a grand jury and board of auditors—men of unusual penetrative qualities—for the discovery that extortionate fees were being exacted by public officials in that bailiwick. In these developments, too, it was not alleged that the several officers accused were wilfully wrongdoers, but that they had been following common usage in taking fees that were singularly more than the law allowed. In the examination of Clerk of the Courts Patrick, for instance, he admitted that the bill presented to Chester county for the payment of oaths administered to 7000 jurymen was too large by 2000, and other damaging admissions were elicited.

AT a recent church dedication the invited preacher followed his sermon by taking subscriptions for the balance needed to pay for the building. As the subscription proceeded one of the collectors announced:

"The five Black children, $1 00!"

This the courteous money-raiser, amended by saying: "Five little colored people, $1 00!"

Amid an outburst of laughter the pastor hastily explained that the donors were white children by the name of Black.

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### THE CHRISTMAS CAROL.

THE shepherds went their hasty way,
And found the lowly stable-shed
Where the Virgin-Mother lay;
And now they checked their eager tread,
For the Babe that at her bosom clung
A mother's song that Virgin-Mother sung.

They told her how a glorious light,
Streaming from a heavenly throng,
Around them shone, suspending night,
While, sweeter than a mother's song,
Blest angels heralded the Saviour's birth,
Glory to God on high and Peace on Earth.

She listened to the tale divine,
And closer still the Babe she prest;
And while she cried, The Babe is mine!
The milk rushed faster to her breast;
Joy rose within her like a summer's morn;
Peace, Peace on Earth! the Prince of Peace is born.

Thou Mother of the Prince of Peace,
Poor, simple, and of low estate!
That strife should vanish, battle cease,
O why should this thy soul elate?
Sweet music's loudest note, the poet's story—
Didst thou ne'er love to hear of fame and glory?

And is not war a youthful king,
A stately hero clad in mail?
Beneath his footsteps laurels spring;
Him, earth's majestic monarchs hail
Their friend, their playmate! and his bold bright eye
Compels the maiden's love-confessing sigh.

"Tell this in some more courtly scene,
To maids and youths in robes of state!
I am a woman poor and mean,
And therefore is my soul elate.
War is a ruffian, all with guilt defiled,
That from the aged father tears his child!

"A murderous fiend, by fiends adored,
He kills the sire and starves the son;
The husband kills, and from her hoard
Steals all his widow's toil had won;
Plunders God's world of beauty; rends away
All safety from the night, all comfort from the day.

"Then wisely is my soul elate,
That strife should vanish, battle cease;
I'm poor and of low estate,
The Mother of the Prince of Peace.
Joy rises in me like a summer's morn;
Peace, Peace on Earth! the Prince of Peace is born."

—SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE (1799).

## A CHRISTMAS LETTER.

BY ANNIE J. HOLLAND.

ARTHUR seated himself upon the floor, in a corner of the room farthest from his mother; he wrinkled his eyebrows, puckered his mouth and cramping his little fingers around a stubby lead pencil began to write; and this is what he wrote:

"DEAR SANTY CLAWS: Please dont forGet to Fill my stockin. An Id like A Sled an a par of skaTes. An plese giv MOThER the vEry nicEst thinG you goT. We Live on French street. First ChimBly dowN 2 FLighTs.
ARTHUR HILL."

He stretched out his numb little fingers, with a sigh of relief; for printing was hard work for Arthur's chubby fist. Then he glanced furtively over his shoulder, to make sure his mother was not looking—but no; stitch, stitch, stitch her needle went through the heavy coat, and she did not once look up. So he folded the precious letter in a painstaking manner, and sealed it in the envelope addressed:

"MR. SANTY CLAWS,"

and stuffing it into his little pocket—regardless of opposition on the part of letter or pocket—went softly out of the room; but his quiet movements ended on the landing just outside, and he tore down the stairs and through the streets to the post office.

Perhaps the thought that there were but two days before Christmas, and the consequent fear that the gentle reminder might not reach Santa Claus in time gave the deer-like fleetness to his sturdy little feet.

There was no one in the office, so he walked boldly up and dropped the letter through the slot, and watched it sliding down the inclined plane into the receiving box. Then, with a fear of being detected, he ran out of the office, and, with his hands in his pocket, scampered home.

Arthur's letter lay among the others for a half hour or so, and then a clerk began sorting them for the mails.

"Here's a good one" and he laughed heartily as he held up the crumpled envelope.

"Mr. Santa Claus!" and he laughed again in company with two or three clerks who had gathered around him.

Just then the door opened and the postmaster came in.

The clerk held up the letter: "Mr Santa Claus—address not given! Are you acquainted with the gentleman's residence?"

Mr. Morris took the envelope and laughed, also, as he glanced at it, and was about to throw it down, when a sudden vision of four little maids, with an unsuspecting faith in Santa Claus, rose before him.

"Perhaps I can find the gentleman," he said, with a twinkle in his kind blue eyes and putting the envelope into his pocket he walked away.

It was Christmas eve. There had been a heavy snowstorm the day before and it had cleared off very cold. The people were muffled in furs to their eyes—if they had the fur—and hurried along over the crisp snow which sang sharp little songs under their feet. The rude wind wrestled with them at the street corners, making the gentlemen catch wildly at their hats, and fluttering ribbons and veils in the faces of the ladies.

Jack Frost played coarse practical jokes upon everybody and everything within his reach, so that the market boys felt obliged to run with the turkeys and turnips, blowing the while upon their aching fingers or rubbing their smarting ears.

The newsboys with mufflers and caps pulled closely down, held their papers under their arms and hands in their pockets, and thrashed one foot against the other, while they called in cold voices to the passer-by: "Paper, sir, paper!"

The heavens which were studded with gleaming stars which blinked merrily down on the hurrying throng; and through uncurtained windows were glimpses of gay Christmas trees with happy children dancing around them, and smiling fathers and mothers looking on.

Holly wreaths hung in profusion and festoons of evergreen and mistletoe adorned the walls; and over these happy scenes played the flickering light of the "yule" log's glow.

The church bells rang merrily, and the organ's deep note pealed forth upon the night winds; light streamed from the windows and through the doors as they swung to and fro, while softly on the listening ear stole the sound of voices singing of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

But the peace and warmth and glow had not reached "French street, first chimney, two flights down."

There was a little fire—just enough to give it the name—but it seemed an empty title.

The curtain was not drawn—what need of that since the frost had worked so thick a screen that not even a loving star could peep in with a happy Christmas greeting. Mrs. Hill, with an old shawl over her shoulders, sat close to the table, with a dim kerosene lamp beside her.

She was blue with the cold, and her fingers were so stiff that the needle went laboriously through the heavy seam. Her tired eyes filled with tears now and again, but she dashed them away—every minute was precious; for if the coat was not finished to-night and taken back—there was a sorry outlook for to-morrow. And the thought of the empty larder and coalhod nerved her to frantic efforts at faster working; and when the clock outside told the hour of eight, it sent a colder thrill through her frame.

Arthur, in spite of the cold, had pulled off one of his stockings, and was looking ruefully at a large hole in the toe.

"Look!" he said, holding it up before his mother, with a comical expression on his little mottled face.

"O Arthur, how you do wear your stockings out! I mended them all up last Saturday night."

"But it comes right through again!" said Arthur glancing from the yawning stocking toe to his mother's tired face, then back again to the stocking.

"Do you suppose the presents will come through?"

"No, I am afraid they won't," she said half bitterly.

"But I don't want 'em to!" and he looked up with a perplexed expression at his mother, who was afraid his presents wouldn't come through.

He examined the hole again, taking its dimensions by thrusting three fingers through it and stretching them apart.

"Yes, there was no doubt a good sized toy could squeeze through that hole.

"Can you mend it, mother?"

"O, Arthur, don't ask me to do anything!" she answered, fretfully, and Arthur moved away a little; for never in his life had he heard his mother speak like that.

But the next instant she reached out her arm, and snatched him passionately to her heart.

"Arthur, dear, mother is sorry that she spoke like that to you," and she kissed the little cold face, while her tears—so near the surface—rained over her own face and his. "I am tired, but that is no reason for speaking crossly to you; and mother will mend the stocking before she goes to bed."

Arthur put his arms around her neck. "You'll have a happy Christmas," he said, looking up into her face with beaming eyes; and her tears started afresh as she looked at his hopeful face and thought of the gloomy prospect.

"I wish I could make a fire and warm you before you go to bed," she said, rubbing his blue cheeks with her cold fingers, "and give you something to eat"

"I ain't much hungry," he answered with a brave little smile.

"If I finish this coat in time I shall get something to eat, and I will wake you up and give you some," and kissing him she turned back to her work and began the weary stitch, stitch.

Arthur hung up his stocking, and going back to his mother pulled the shawl away a little and kissed her on the neck—a form of caress which did not interfere with the needle—and with a bright face opened the bed-room door and shut himself in. How cold it was for the door had been shut all day, that what heat there was might be kept in the open kitchen. He would like to have opened it, for a ray of light from his mother's dim lamp, but it would make her colder; so he kicked off his shoes, not parting with very much else, for it was to cold to undress, and jumped into bed and in a few minutes was fast asleep, dreaming, perhaps, of Christmas feasting and Santa Claus.

Arthur had not been dreaming long when a low knock startled Mrs. Hill.

What could it mean? And she trembled a little as she walked to the door and opened it.

A kind-faced man with merry blue eyes was standing there; he had very fat pockets, and a sled in one hand and a parcel in the other; and Mrs. Hill trembled more than ever, but from quite another emotion than fear.

Mr. Morris explained his errand; and as he stepped into the room there was a sound of other footsteps in the little entry, but he shut the door and unloaded his pockets and laid his parcels down.

"My children sent these things to Arthur," he said, laughing, as bags of candy, nuts and raisins came out in company with "jumpin jacks" and picture books. "I hope Arthur won't be offended," and he drew a little doll from the depth of one pocket.

"My children are all girls, and the youngest one looked so disappointed when I suggested that a doll was not just the thing for a boy that I concluded to bring it along."

Mrs. Hill had hardly spoken; her eyes required a great deal of attention, and her lips had an overmastering tendency to tremble; Mr. Morris, to relieve her, looked as little as possible in her direction.

But finally there was an end to apples and oranges, toys, strings of popcorn and candy, and the rest of his errand must be accomplished; so clearing his throat, and looking hard at the ceiling, he said:

"My wife thought the nicest thing for the mother would be a ton of coal and a barrel of flour."

Poor Mrs. Hill! poor Mr. Morris! for it was almost as trying for one as the other; he walked to the window and examined the frost-work; it was so thick and fine that he glanced at the empty woodbox and scuttle. The table, with its dim light, row of spools and scissors, with the unfinished coat in the chair, told the story plainly.

Mrs. Hill looked up at last, and tried to thank him; and Mr. Morris said how happy they had all been in answering Arthur's letter; and he looked so happy as he said it, that no one could have doubted him. Then he opened the door and a man set a large basket inside and went away directly.

"I shall see you again, Mrs. Hill, and I hope you and Arthur will both have a very merry Christmas. Goodnight," and he had gone before Mrs. Hill could speak. He went directly to a coal dealer and ordered a bag of coal and basket of wood sent at once, and did not leave the place until he had seen them on their way.

Mrs. Hill was sitting in the chair where Mr. Morris had left her when the heavy step of the men with the coal and wood, and their loud knock at the door, roused her from her reverie.

The first thing she did after they had gone was to make a rousing fire. How it cracked and snapped! And she bent over the stove and rubbed her stiff fingers in the genial warmth. Then she took Arthur's stocking, with the yawning toe, and quickly mended the big toe and put the toys in. The candy bags and strings of popcorn she hung around it, and piled the apples and oranges in a plate on the shelf above, and stood the shining new sled beneath, with the skates, mittens and woolen scarf hanging over it.

What a fine show it made! And how she longed to catch Arthur out of bed to see it! but she wanted the room to get warmer first: and then there was the basket to be unpacked.

She folded away the coat—not finished, but that did not matter now—and smiled brightly as she picked up her spools and scissors and thought of the day of rest before her.

There was everything in that basket—at least so thought Mrs Hill. Two pies; a loaf of cake, another of bread; little heart-shaped cakes, sugared in pink and white; a plum pudding; butter; tea; coffee; sugar; cranberries; a bag of sweet potatoes; a squash; a turnip; two glasses of jelly, and a turkey. The little table was loaded; it had never groaned beneath such a weight before.

Mrs. Hill hung the holly wreath, which had lain on the top of the basket; in the window; then opened the bed-room door.

"Arthur," she said, softly bending over him; but Arthur did not move. She kissed him on the lips; he puckered up his mouth, opened it, and closed it again, with a deep breath and was as fast asleep as ever.

"Arthur, do you want to hear about Santa Claus?" The sleepy eyes opened and he rubbed them with his little fists.

"W-h-a-t?"

"I thought you would like to hear about Santa Claus; your presents have come."

Arthur was wide awake—as what boy would not have been—and sprang out of bed.

"Didn't he come quick?" and he stood in the bedroom door, his eyes still blinking, looking from the chimney to the table, and from the table back to the chimney, and then up to his mother's face.

She drew him to the stove, and sitting down took him on her lap.

"I didn't 'spect so much!" he exclaimed, finding his tongue at last; "but ain't it jolly—jolly!" and clapping his hands together he threw his arms so tightly around his mother's neck that he nearly stopped her breath and gave her a sounding kiss.

"The stockin's full—an' you mended the hole!" and he got down on the floor and peered up under it. "It's all sewed tight!" Then he pulled down the sled and skates, tried on the mittens, wound the scarf around his neck, scraped acquaintance with the candy, and took a bite out of a shining apple.

Words! Words were weak for the expression of his satisfaction; so he danced up and down the room, and clapped his hands, and laughed and whistled, and finally turned a somersault, in the intensity of his joy.

Then he and his mother had their Christmas supper in the warm room, with the fire-light shining through the cracks of the usually grim old stove.

And they talked of this glad evening—for somehow the bitterness of its beginning had passed from the mother's mind, and the old carol which sings that "night is passed," most fitly expressed the thought of her thankful heart.

"I can see a star!" Arthur cried, and sure enough, the frost had melted a little, and a star was peeping in; oh more than one! two, three—yes, several shining down on the poor little home, as they had shone, long years before, on lonely Judea, and telling again the old, yet ever new story of the Christ child's birth, and of love and peace on earth.

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### A LOAF OF BREAD.

Your wife has gone out in the country;
You're left all alone. What a pity,
With nothing to do but to ponder
And read out aloud to the kitty!

THE RECIPE.

You run out of bread in the morning;
But, knowing 'tis easy to make it,
You swiftly adjourn to the kitchen
And silently start in to bake it.

Take two cupfuls of flour,
With water sufficient to "dough" it;
A thimble of salt for the "season,"
Then roll it and poke it and blow it.

And blow it and poke it and roll it
And pinch it and push it and flop it
And punch it and pound it and pull it
And monkey around till you drop it

Then clean it off nice with a towel,
And sock in yeast cake to "raise" it,
And drop in some soda to "short" it,
And smear on some butter to "blaze" it.

Then place it way back in the oven
(That is, if you've molded and "set" it;
Close up all the doors of the kitchen,
Go in and set down and forget it.

Go sit yourself down in the parlor
And read from "The Science of Baking;"
Read on till you smell something burning,
Then think of the bread you are making

Now hop, skip and jump to the kitchen,
And as you hop nigher and nigher
You know by the smoke in the hallway
The blooming old bread is on fire.

Then hustle it out in the alley,
Juggle it, fumble it, shy it;
Then gently dig up a nickel
And go to a baker's and buy it.

—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

## A CHRISTMAS STORY.

"ANYTHING else, Miss Euphemy?"

Miss Euphemia shook her head as she took the neat little package from the grocer's hand. A tiny sprig of holly was tucked under the string.

"With the compliments of the season," added Mr. Briggs, his round, red face beaming with good-will.

Miss Euphemia said nothing as she hurriedly turned and left the store.

The grocer looked after her wonderingly.

"Odd as Buck Hay's goat! How she and her sister can hold out agin each other beats me. It's a queer readin' uv scripter, I'll say that much."

With weary, lagging steps Miss Euphemia crept along the path and cautiously opened the back door that led into the kitchen. It was a double room. A stove stood at either end. At the further one a woman was bending down removing a pan of biscuits from the oven. She did not lift her eyes as Miss Euphemia entered. There was a golden pat of butter on a table near by, a jar of marmalade and a platter of cold ham, but there was only one plate and knife and fork. Miss Euphemia seemed not a bit surprised at this. She removed her bonnet and shawl and set about preparing her own meal at the other stove. Then she drew out another table, laid it with a cloth, adding a plate and knife and fork. When the tea was drawn and the bread toasted she sat down to eat by herself.

Silently the two sisters took their repast, each without seeming knowledge of the other's presence. The short meal over and the dishes cleared away, red cloths took the places of the white ones, a small lamp was placed in the centre of either table, and the maiden sisters, each in an armchair, set themselves to perusing the *Daily Chronicle.*

Both figures were straight and erect and the long thin faces, with the high cheek-bones and heavy marked brows, were so alike that each seemed the shadow of the other. Their own mother had only been able to distinguish between them, when babies, by the mole on Abigail's neck.

Promptly as the old time piece struck nine the sisters would fold up their papers, take a candle that stood on either side of the mantel, light it and go silently to bed.

This had been the daily program ever since the "difference" arose between them, five years ago last February. Previous to that the twin sisters had been devoted to each other. Miss Euphemia's mind wandered back to that happy time this evening, as she held the paper absently before her. She remembered so well when their only brother died and Abigail brought the child to the old home How carefully they had nurtured the little baby Hester, and watched her grow to maidenhood. What fond hopes they had drawn of her future! and then—she ran off and married "one of those shiftless Perkinses!" What a blow it was to them both! Miss Abigail, in her anger, had driven the girl from her home. but Miss Euphemia had been more merciful. After a month's banishment she had relented so far as to hold secret intercourse with the culprit. Gossip brought this fact to Miss Abigail's ears and there had been a stormy scene. For the first time in her life Miss Euphemia had turned on her sister in anger.

"You are hard and cruel, Abigail," she had said, "and I will never open my lips to you until you bring that poor child home again."

"Then we shall be silent the rest of our lives," was Abigail's quick reply, "for I shall never forgive her if I live to be as old as Methusaleh."

With real Brent stubbornness they had kept the vow. The prying of the neighbors was very hard to evade. Of course there was a great deal of gossip when Alec Perkins suddenly left the place and took his wife with him without leaving any trace behind.

Estranged from each other, they kept up their daily monotonous existence. Every Sunday morning the two would come down the village street side by side and wend their way to church with the other worshippers, taking their place in the old family pew, one stately figure at the head, the other at the foot.

Miss Euphemia always dreaded Christmas. Each anniversary brought back the past so vividly. To-night she felt more depressed than usual. She dropped her paper every now and then to listen to the sleigh bells jingling, as the young people dashed by on some pleasure jaunt. She felt rather than saw that Abigail labored under the same restlessness. Both of them gave a start when furtively harking to the last merry peal, it suddenly ceased, and shortly after there sounded a sharp rap at the door. Euphemia glanced at Abigail timidly, and then hurried to open it. Farmer Joyce, a near neighbor, stood on the threshhold, holding a little girl by one hand.

"Well, I've brought you something for Christmas this time no mistake," he said jovially. "She's an express package, ticketed right through from Boston. I wuz down to the depot, and I brought her right along with me. I don't believe no one will get a puttier present this year. She's got a paper ez'll tell you all about her. I must be off, ladies. Wish you all a Merry Christmas!"

The door closed on Farmer Joyce and the two women stood dazed and mute on either side of the room, the little child between them. There was no tear, not even timidity, in the questioning glance she sent from one to the other.

"Which is Aunt Abby?"

This blunt inquiry, in clear, birdlike tones, caused Miss Euphemia to sink speechless into a chair, but Miss Abigail stood stiff and erect by the table, her lips working convulsively.

"Mamma said I could not tell you apart, but I know how," and without waiting for an answer she ran across the room. "Please bend down your head. Auntie." Miss Abigail obeyed automatically.

"Oh, there it is!" There was a burst of childish laughter as she spied the little brown mole just behind the left ear "Mamma told me just where to find it So you are Aunt Abby; this is for you then," and she slipped the letter into the rigid palm. "Open it, please," she said entreatingly. "Mamma took so long to write it. She cried over it so much, she spoiled it six times."

Miss Abigail made no answer, but her fingers trembled as she opened the letter, and something blurred the few touching lines that were enclosed:

"DEAR AUNT ABBY:—I never asked your forgiveness while living. But now when I am dying, I send my little Sunshine as a peace-offering. May she bring light into your home as she has brought it into mine. She is alone in the world. Be kind to her for the sake of that other child you used to love.
Your affectionate niece,
"HESTER."

Miss Euphemia, from the other side of the room, waited breathlessly for the result, but little Sunshine had no fears. She had removed her cloak and bonnet, and was stooping down to take off her overshoes.

"Mamma said I must be a little woman, and not make trouble nor 'terrupt when you were talking to each other," prattled the little one. "I can dress and undress myself, an' I can read in the first primer, and spell way up to h-o-r-s-e!"

Still the child did not notice the oppressive silence. She had been raised in the quiet of a sick-room, and had learned to hush her merry tones and suppress her laughter.

"Oh, there's the big clock in the corner, with the big ball that goes swing, swing, and—oh, yes! there's the very ogre that drew fairy stories of the fire! Mamma told me the same stories you told to her, but most of all I liked her to tell me about my twin aunties who loved each other so much—how no one could tell you apart—and how, one time, when Aunt Pheme was naughty and was going to be punished, Aunt Abby took her place and the teacher never knew it. Mamma said that was being a hero-i-n-e—what's a hero-i-n-e, Auntie?"

No one answered. The little one looked up inquiringly.

"It's something nice I guess, for mamma said my twin aunties were always good—they never did anything naughty." Suddenly the little face shadowed over with a bewildering doubt, and she ran forward and nestled one hand in Miss Abigail's confidingly.

"To-morrow is Christmas—did you know? Mamma said I'd be a Christmas gift. Are you glad? I never had my stocking quite up to the top. Mamma said when I went to live out with my twin aunties, Santa Claus would fill it full Do you think he will?"

Miss Abigail wrenched her hand from the little palm with a strong effort and hurried from the room. The child gazed after her wonderingly, and then all at once the tender lips quivered, the soft eyes overflowed. The sight was too much for Miss Euphemia's overcharged heart. She rushed forward and drew the sunny head to her bosom. It rested there contentedly.

"Mamma said my aunties would love me," she sighed. "I know you will aunt Pheme, for you smile with your eyes."

Miss Euphemia hugged her close, while she listened for Miss Abigail's returning step.

"Is it most time to hang up my stocking? I's so sleepy. I'll hang it just where mamma hung hers, so Santa will know where to find the new little girl."

Miss Euphemia was in quandary. Of course, Abigail would not think of turning the child away. To-night at least, little Sunshine could share her bed. She caught the little one in her arms and carried her through the hall and up the winding stairs. At the first landing she stopped in amazement. The door opposite stood ajar. It opened into a nest of a room with dimity draperies overhanging. It had evidently been prepared for the little stranger, for a lighted candle was on the dresser, while a little lavender scented night-dress lay folded on the foot of the bed. Miss Abigail, alone, had a key to this secret room.

There was a suspicion of moisture in Miss Euphemia's eyes as she looked around, but little Sunshine gave a sigh of satisfaction as she crept down between the snowy sheets.

"Don't you think mamma knows I am here with my twin aunties? I prayed for you both every night, and I asked God to let me come some time to see you; oh, I'm so glad!" The lids closed over the sleepy blue eyes, and Miss Euphemia bent down and kissed the round, rosy face.

Softly she crept down the stairs. The big kitchen was empty and the little wrinkled stocking seemed to be appealing to Miss Euphemia from the immensity. An idea suddenly occurred to her. She took her bonnet and shawl from the nail, put them on, and catching up a large market basket, opened the outside door noiselessly. As she reached the gate a tall form issued from the opposite side. Both stopped short and spoke simultaneously.

"Abigail!"

"Euphemia!"

The spell of silence was broken. Miss Abigail carried a large market basket. Each divined the other's purpose.

I hardly know what to get for the child said Miss Abigail, taking up the thread of their life where they had dropped it so many years ago.

"We had better go to the toy shop first, and get the sweetmeats afterwards," was Miss Euphemia's eager reply.

The years of estrangement were forgotten. Both sisters were back again in the past making holiday for a little one.

Fifteen minutes later the storekeepers were struck dumb with amazement to see the sisters enter the store side by side Miss Abigail and Miss Euphemia walked directly to the toy department, and were soon lost in an excited discussion as to the conflicting merits of blue-eyed and black-eyed doll babies and panoramas and jumping jacks. The picture books were next patronized, and last the candy counter, until the baskets were overflowing, and the sisters turned homeward under their blessed burden. Then such a happy time as they had, stacking the fire-place with good things; and after it was all over the two sisters stole up to take another look at the little Sunshine who had already sent a beam of light into their frozen hearts.

Christmas dawned on Saturday this year. The next morning, when the bells pealed out their glad summons, the church goers saw two tall figures come down the front walk of the Brent cottage, holding a little girl by the hand. This time they did not sit at either end of the family pew in bitter estrangement but as the choir joined in the anthem,—"Peace on earth, good will to men,"—their eyes met with a glance of gentle and mutual understanding, and when the pastor rose to deliver his sermon, they softened to tears, for his text read. —"And a little child shall lead them!"

—BY ANNA B. PATTEN IN *Sotheron's Magazine.*

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL Wanamaker, when asked about the Quay case, while in Washington on Saturday, said: "It looks as though a cloud has arisen over the runners-in of Quay. Members of the Senate are not at all disposed to listen to interfering bosses, who want to manipulate other people's consciences.

"It seems much plainer than ever before to many Senators that a vacancy in the Senate occurring on the fourth of March cannot legally be filled by a Governor after the Legislature adjourns in April by giving the certificate to the very same man that the Legislature voted not to have.

"Friends of good government do not want a United States Senate named by Governors in return for political bosses' favors and in defiance of rejections by members of the State Legislatures."

"MY dear," said Mrs. Henpeck "I'm positive that our George is thinking seriously of matrimony." "Well, I only hope so," returned Henpeck with unusual spirit: "I wouldn't want any boy of mine to be so unfortunate as to regard it as a joke."

"'PEARS ter me, Hiram, that them Government fellers don't show much taste in their decorations." "What's th' trouble, Mirandy?" "Why, I see in th' paper that a lot of the Government offices air bundled up in red tape; seems ter me bunting would be better for that."

**Something for the New Year.**

The world-renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets Hostetter's Almanac. This medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing sixty hands in that department. The issue of same for 1900 will be over eleven millions, printed in nine languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The Almanac for 1900 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

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# A MERRY ✕ ✕ CHRISTMAS.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Let there be cheer at this Christmas season in every home. There are many over which the shadows of sorrow hover; but the sunshine of sympathetic friends should dispel their gloom and bid them be happy. There are many in which poverty and want reign; but the gifts of those who are blessed with plenty, should make Christmas a day of happiness to others.

The rich will have their abundance of good things, but their pleasures can be incalculably multiplied by sending the sunshine of happiness into the cheerless homes of the lowly and suffering. The home that is rich in plenty and fails to call out the blessings of the poor by the gift of what can well be spared, will fall far short of the full measure of Christmas cheer.

The poor we have always with us. Many invite poverty and suffering by sin, but they need the inspiration of friendly remembrance to strengthen them in the struggle for a better life. Many are plunged into want and misery by misfortune that no human effort could avert, and they justly claim the generous offices of the more fortunate. The waste in homes where want is a stranger would send cheer into many sorrow-stricken families, and shall it not be done?

The man, woman and child who enjoys the blessings of abundance and fails to send Christmas cheer to some sorrowing brother or sister, must fail in a plain duty that is taught by every law, human and Divine, and must fail to enjoy the true happiness that Christmas should bring to all.

### GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Military critics have shown that he was not a great soldier; political writers have sought to prove that he was not a great statesman, while a host of critics, big and little, have pointed out that he was deficient in education, irascible in temper and very human. Yet, a hundred years after his death Washington remains first in the hearts of his countrymen, and, although the nation which he founded upon such enduring base has produced since his day many men [illegible]t, loyal and patriotic, there have [illegible] none who for a single moment usurped the place which this plain and simple Virginian holds in the hearts of his countrymen.

Many calumnies were uttered against Washington in his lifetime. The jealousies of little men often found voice in spiteful cabals, but none ever dared impugn his courage or the honesty of his purpose. And these were his pre-eminent virtues, courage and honesty, to be possessed of which a man is invincibly armed. He had the courage to do and to dare, and the honesty that was so unerring that no man who ever lived dare palter with it. He served his country eight dark, weary and tempestuous years without pay, and when he returned to the privacy of his estate he found his resources so wasted by reason of his long absence upon his country's business that he was obliged to go heavily into debt. Yet he did not for one moment consider that his country owed him remuneration for his great sacrifice, nor did any of his contemporaries dare suggest such a thing in his behalf.

But this great man was more than courageous and honest. He was modest, and he was pure. From that first stammering, halting appearance in the Virginia House of Delegates, when he tried unsuccessfully to utter his thanks for the great military distinction that had been conferred upon him, down to the last public act of his life, he bore himself with the dignified humility of a true knight. Moreover, it was the fortune of Washington to spend the greater part of his long life in the glare of publicity, yet no man ever heard him utter a coarse jest or an impure suggestion, although he lived in an age that was far from refined. These are the essentials that make for true greatness—courage, honesty, purity, modesty. With these attributes every man may be a Philip Sidney; without them he can be nothing that is enduring or worth while. Therefore, it is no marvel that after the lapse of a century Washington's lustre remains untarnished. He was and must for all time remain the exemplar of what the citizen of a true republic should be, and so long as Americans endeavor to emulate his virtues and to follow the counsels he gave his contemporaries, so long will popular government in America endure.—*Phila. North American.*

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, it is stated, would like to see Governor Stone call an extra session of the Pennsylvania Legislature to elect a Senator instead of pressing Quay's appointment to the vacancy. There is the best of authority for saying that this advice has been conveyed by Senator Hanna informally and unofficially and probably indirectly to Governor Stone. But it cannot be learned what the Governor proposes to do about it.

The long delay in acting on the Quay case, which may not be reported by the committee (if pressed) before the middle of January, will, in the judgment of Senate leaders, afford ample opportunity for Quay to [illegible] that the Senate does not mean to [illegible] him, and that thus before the [illegible] reports Quay may abandon the fight and let Governor Stone call an extra session of the Legislature to elect his successor.

REPUBLICAN leaders opposed to ex-Senator Quay have issued an address to the Republicans of Pennsylvania. It denounces Gov. Stone's vetoes of the proposed constitutional amendments and a portion of the school appropriation, advocates the enactment of laws for the punishment of ballot thieves, for adequate registration, to regulate primary and general elections and to prevent extravagant expenditure of public money.

THE Altoona *Times* claims that General J. P. Taylor, of Mifflin county, remains the most notable commander from Pennsylvania in the Civil War time now living, excepting General Gregg. As president of the Gettysburg Monument Commission, General Taylor has given many years' service at his own cost, and has seen the last monument finished and made final settlement, returning a balance of the State's money, as was done in former settlements.

A TRIBUTE to the American navy of striking artistic beauty will appear on the new 10 dollar silver certificates. The central feature of the certificates will be a steel engraving of the battleship Maine, plowing the seas under full steam as she left the United States for Havana, under Captain Sigsbee, nearly two years ago.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for a re-union of the surviving members of the Legislature of 1875-6. It promises to be an elaborate event and will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, Friday, January 5.

THE *Phila. Record's* almanac, a compendium of useful information, is on our table. It is the *Record's* annual gift to its subscribers, and is in itself worth the price of a year's subscription to that paper. What the *Record* does is well done.

THE Democratic National Convention is to be held at New York, according to the present understanding among members of the Democratic National Committee.

## CONGRESS.

### CAMPAIGN TALK ON GOLD—OTHER BUSINESS OF INTEREST.

The campaign material making for the next Presidential campaign began last Monday in the House on the Gold Standard bill which the Republican leaders are using to make the money question the leading one next year. They have not only come out boldly and unitedly for the gold standard and have practically abandoned their former declarations for bimetalism, even of the international variety, but they are anxious to make this the great issue of the coming campaign.

Mr. Overstreet (Indiana), who is in charge of the measure on the floor, opened the general debate with a speech. He said in part:

"If the legal standard to-day is the gold standard, under the act of 1873, a positive statute to that effect can do no harm. If, on the other hand, there is any reasonable doubt it should be dispelled by a statute plain and clear in its terms.

"When certainty shall take the place of doubt, and the integrity of our credit be as fixed as the honor of the nation, the national debt can be readily refunded at lower interest rates and future loans negotiated with ease on better terms than ever before. The rapid development of American trade and its vast expansion, bringing our people into close relations with the leading nations of the world, make it imperative that the standard of value in which settlements are made shall be the best known to the highest civilization, and shall safely appeal to intelligent and successful experience.

"Recent events, shaped by causes beyond our control, bearing obligations which national honor requires shall be courageously discharged, open new fields for American statesmanship. Channels of trade yet unknown to American enterprise and avenues of commerce yet to welcome American products will surely result. Such conditions emphasize the necessity for a standard of value which shall remain firm throughout the vicissitudes of competitive trade."

Mr. Maddox (Democrat, Ga.) was the first speaker in opposition to the bill. He argued that under the bill banks with $1,000,000 capital required to deposit bonds equal to a third of the capital in the Treasury, were only required to deposit $50,000 in bonds, enabling the banks, he declared, to contract or expand the currency at will. He took up the Republican platform of 1896 to show that every Republican who now advocated the gold standard was an apostate.

Mr. Maddox summed up his argument by declaring the measure to be a bill designed to legalize the authority usurped by the Secretary of the Treasury to put the country on a gold basis, to demonetize one-half the final money of redemption, to alter the obligations of the people without their consent into gold obligations, to contract the currency at the will of the banks and to create a gigantic bank trust for the benefit of a few thousand people.

Mr. Driggs (Dem., of Brooklyn, N. Y.,) who represents the Gold Democrats, claimed the privilege of voting against the wishes of a majority of his party in Congress and announced his determination to fight the passage of any free silver measure, and at the same time to heartily support any bill declaring for the gold standard whether of Republican or Democratic origin.

Just at the close of the debate General Grosvenor, of Ohio, Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, were put forward to call the attention of the country to the fact that in the long debate very little had been heard about free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 from the minority side of the House, and that no one had offered an amendment containing such a proposition.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, indignantly denied any intention of abandoning silver and called attention to the fact that under the special order under which the House was operating neither a substitute nor a motion to recommit was in order.

Mr. Overstreet asked unanimous consent that the special order under which the House was operating be so amended as to allow a substitute providing for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 to be offered.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

A joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Williams (Miss.), which is the result of consultation among a number of Democratic leaders in the House, and is understood to be expressive of their general position on the Philippines. The first resolution declares the intention and purpose to recognize the independence of the Filipinos and withdraw our land and sea forces, provided the independent government agrees to refund the $20,000,000 paid by the United States to Spain; to give us a suitable naval and coaling stations and grant perpetually free access of their ports. Another section pledges our friendly assistance and also pledges against foreign interference or aggression for 10 years, during which time the foreign affairs of the island are to be under American control.

Mr. Cannon presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to co-operate with a Senate Committee in arranging for a celebration of the Centennial anniversary of the first session of Congress held in Washington.

The Senate stands by the Administration's Philippine policy two to one. This is the significance of the vote of 41 to 20 by which Pettigrew's resolution, asking whether the Filipino flag has been saluted by Admiral Dewey's squadron, was laid on the table.

It is clear now to everyone that the McKinley Philippine policy will be supported by the majority in both houses.

There is no aggressive opposition on the Democratic side, and none of the real leaders among the Democrats has offered any proposition hostile to the Administration's position. On the Democratic side, as well as on the Republican side, there is a frank recognition of the fact that the islands are to be kept under the authority of the United States.

In the House the Speaker appointed a committee of ten to join with committees of the Senate and District of Columbia in preparing plans for the centennial celebration of the establishment of the seat of Government in Washington.

Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) presented a bill for the codification of the Pension laws. It is proposed that the commission shall consist of jurists and members of the G. A. R.

Mr. Wilson (Ariz.), admitting Arizona to Statehood, and to give two months extra pay to those serving in the war with Spain without limitation of present law.

In the Senate Mr. Hoar reintroduced his bill of last session for the protection of song birds.

Mr. Sullivan, a bill for the publication of the pension roll.

BIRD SEED, bird sand, manna, bitters and cuttle fish bone at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

WE have never had so complete a stock of Christmas novelties as we have this year. Penrose Myers', Jeweler, d12.2t 10 Baltimore St.

WE have just received 150 Umbrellas in new styles, made especially for the Holiday trade, in ladies' and gent's. Prices from 50 cts. to $6.00.
d12.2t Dougherty & Hartley.

CHAMOIS SKINS from 5 to 50 cents at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

## ENGLAND'S STAGGERING DISASTERS.

### The Nation is Resolved to Send Every Man and Spend Last Penny Rather Than be Beaten.

The *Phila. Record's* London correspondent cables under date of the 16th:

General Sir Redvers Buller has reported to the War office that he lost 1097 men in the battle of Tugela River. Of these 82 were killed, 667 were wounded, and 348 are missing.

This brings the total British losses during the war up to 6000 men, as officially reported, and, to cap the climax of a week of terrible disasters, England has now on her hands a war with practically the whole of South Africa, more than half of Cape Colony now openly siding with the Boers.

England looked to the past week to bring forth a series of victories and the relief of Ladysmith, if not of Kimberly.

Instead, Gatacre, Methuen and Buller have been severely defeated, and not only are Kimberly and especially Ladysmith in danger of capture, but Methuen, Gatacre and Buller all occupy precarious positions.

The result of the campaigning so far is entirely favorable to the Boers, and it scarcely seems possible for the British to do more than keep down rebellion in Cape Colony until re-enforcements now on the sea and thousands yet to be mobilized, including much-needed cavalry and artillery, shall be landed in Africa.

Buller's loss of eleven guns, more than thrice as many as Wellington lost in six year's hard fighting against Napoleon's greatest marshals, has stunned the English people, but has strengthened the resolve to stamp out the Boer armies.

The predominant feeling is that the British Empire depends upon the outcome of this war, and the people are willing that the last able-bodied man be sent to the front, and that the last shilling shall be spent, if necessary, to carry the Union Jack to Pretoria.

Then will come an angry reckoning with the Government and the War Office for the errors which have caused the past week's disasters.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Sunday night David Bievenour, of Mountpleasant township, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Mental illness was likely the cause. He is survived by a wife, three sons and a daughter, as follows: Clement and Vincent at home; Joseph, of Mountpleasant township, and Mrs. Lawrence, of Berwick township.

A fire occurred last Tuesday morning on the farm of John Keagy in Conowago township. Mr. Keagy, has a steam saw mill stationed on a tract of woodland on his farm, where a number of men were at work cutting down the timber some of which caught fire. Some valuable lumber was destroyed, but by the aid of the heavy rain which fell about that time, together with the efforts of the workmen, the fire was extinguished.

A second unsuccessful attempt was made Monday night aweek to rob the post office at Emmitsburg. The thieves entered from the rear and scattered papers and opened letters over the floor and yard, taking but a few stamped envelopes. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

The funeral of Scott W. Harner, who died in Havana, Cuba, November 23, from yellow fever, took place from the home of his mother in Littlestown Thursday.

Misinterpretations by employes throughout the country of the recent ruling as to the status of married women as post office clerks led to a statement Thursday by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. He reiterates that the presence of husband and wife as clerks in the same office is inimical to the service, and her position should go to some one who had no means of support. He says: "I intend to apply this ruling to female clerks who in the future marry. Female post office clerks already married, and whose employment under their married names has been approved by the Department, will not be disturbed under this ruling."

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lavinia Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Trostle, of York Springs, to Mr. Horace Franklin Smith, of Huntington township, to take place Tuesday, December 26th, in the Evangelical Lutheran church, York Springs.

John Sponseller recently purchased a 20-acre tract of land near Brush Run school-house from Henry Osborn for $600.

F. J. Wolf, residing on the Benjamin Eicholtz farm, Mountpleasant township, cut an ugly gash in his left foot with an axe, recently, whilst cutting wood.

Abraham Hershey has a Guernsey calf one day old which weighs ninety-nine pounds.

Too often horses are seen standing upon our streets these cold evenings without being blanketed. This ought not to be so. The horse is a sensitive and sensible animal and it is cruel to treat him so badly, very properly remarks the New Oxford *Item.*

Charles Moore, of Harrisburg, has purchased the Central Hotel, at Dillsburg, and will take charge about January 1st.

The shellbark crop has proven a very profitable one to Hiram Dentler, tenant on the Stewart farm, near York Springs, the yield being about 125 bushel, for which he received from 90 cents to $1 per bushel.

The national convention of Spanish-American War Veterans was put on a substantial basis at Trenton, N. J., last Thursday by the filing of articles of incorporation and the election of officers. General Willis J. Hulings, of Philadelphia, was unanimously elected Commander-in-Chief.

An advance of 25 per cent. in the price of stoves and ranges has been decided on by the Association of Stove Manufacturers to take effect January 1. It is claimed the advance was made necessary by the increased prices of iron and steel.

The navy is 4,000 men short of the legal maximum, and this in spite of the best efforts of the recruiting officers. Secretary Long has written a letter calling the attention of Congress to this state of affairs, and suggesting that it might offer a decided incentive to enlist men by extending to sailors enlisting the benefit of the act allowing apprentices in similar circumstances a full outfit of clothing, not to exceed $45 in value. Under the present system the men are kept in debt for months after enlistment by the purchase of the necessary outfit from advance payment.

It is rumored that the York Southern Railroad will soon be turned over to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, if indeed, it has not already been taken. Those in position to know will not talk yet. However it is known that a party of Baltimoreans and others were in York city last Wednesday on business connected with the York Southern Railroad. It is said they were taking an inventory of the road, presumably preparatory to its transfer to the B. & O.—*York Daily.*

The first Lafayette dollar, the unique specimen authorized by Congress in aid of the fund for the erection of the Lafayette Monument in Paris, was struck off at the United States Mint in Philadelphia on Thursday.

L. F. Miller & Sons, produce dealers of Union Bridge, Md., and Philadelphia, have assumed the support of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Simon, Lutheran missionaries to Africa, at $1000 a year.

Members of the executive committee of the Maryland Game and Fish Protection Association have under advisement a project to bring before the legislature a bill providing for at least one closed year for Maryland game. The plan is to prohibit all gunning in the fields of all sections of the State for at least one year.

A branch of the National Anti-Saloon League has been organized in York.

The regulation concerning mutilation of revenue stamps, we learn, applies only to stamps of the denomination of 10 cents and larger.

## WASHINGTON REMEMBERED.

Last Thursday was the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington, his death having occurred at Mount Vernon, December 14, 1799. The anniversary was observed throughout the country in a more or less pronounced way.

The most notable celebration, however, took place at Mount Vernon, where Masonic bodies and Red Men of the United States gathered. The movement for the day's observance originated in 1893 with the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Colorado, the proposition being made by Most Worshipful William D. Wright, grand master of Colorado, who was present to witness the carrying into effect of his long-cherished idea. Charge of the ceremonies incident to commemoration was placed in the hands of the Masons of Virginia, it being in the Old Dominion that Washington was obligated as a Master Mason and there that he participated enthusiastically in Masonic work and observances. The officers of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the membership of Fredericksburg Lodge, in which Washington was made a Mason, and of Washington-Alexandria Lodge, over which he presided as worshipful master, had the chief part in the duty of seeing that the day's observances were appropriate. Thousands were in attendance from all parts of the country and almost every jurisdiction in the United States and a few from foreign countries were represented by some of their grand officers and members.

Senator Depew was the orator of the occasion.

The Red Men of East Berlin observed the anniversary of Washington's death, on Friday evening, in their cozy wigwam in that place.

The program was as follows:

Music by the orchestra.

Calling to order by Master of Ceremonies, Dr. F. C. Wolf.

Music, "America."

Invocation of Great Spirit by Prophet, W. F. Resser.

Music, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Address by Sachem, Dr. E. L. Lewis.

Music, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Recitation, "Kid Carson's Wife," Miss Lydia Glatfelter.

Address by Senior Sagamore, H. W. King.

Music by orchestra.

Recitation, "The American Flag," Miss Mary Hartman.

Address by Junior Sagamore, U. L. Glatfelter.

Music by orchestra.

Recitation, "Old Glory," Miss Nettie Jacobs.

Organ Solo, Mrs. Lottie Darone.

Oration, Hon. Wm. H. Long.

Music, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Benediction of Great Spirit by the Prophet.

### BARLOW ITEMS.

DEC. 18.—Jacob Haverstock, of near Harney, last week slaughtered four hogs which weighed respectively 362, 401, 417 and 419 lbs., a total of 1599; Emanuel Wikert four hogs, 308, 333, 422 and 467; Geo. Luckenbaugh, two, 357 and 417; Jonathan Allison, one, 327; Calvin Heagy, one, 300; Augustus Sentz, three, 225, 247 and 297; Wm. G. Black, one, 310.

J. Carney Smith killed a beef that tipped the beam at 1013 pounds.

David R. Schriver has improved his premises occupied by John Wecehoff, in Cumberland township, by building a new addition to his barn, a wagon-shed and corn-crib.

David Maring has built a fine chicken house on his lot.

Morris Sharetts had a steel trap setting for a hawk and caught a buzzard and hawk at the same time.

Geo. P. Black, our popular young, teacher of Centennial School, is suffering from a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

We are glad to note that Harry J. Schriver is able to be about again.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper at Mount Joy church on Sunday morning, Dec. 31st, at 10 o'clock. J. F. S.

### LITTLESTOWN ITEMS.

DEC. 18—The Littlestown Board of Health secured permission from the State Board of Health for the shipment to this place of the body of Mr. Scott Harner who died recently in Cuba of yellow fever. The body arrived on Thursday morning, and was taken from the train direct to Mt. Carmel cemetery where interment was made, after which services were held in the M. E. Church, of which Mr. Harner was a member. The body was in a metallic coffin, hermetically sealed.

The fair of St. Aloysius Church congregation, recently held, was quite a success financially, about $1,500 being realized over and above all expenses.

The home of the late James Reaver, of Germany township, was sold last week to Frank Biehl for $2,600.

An effort is being made to locate a shirt factory in this place; a committee of citizens have the matter in hand.

Thieves are at work again. Several nights ago some corn was stolen from Albert Starr, of this place. W.

### BUCHANAN VALLEY ITEMS.

DEC. 18—The Virginia Jubilee Singers held a concert in Strasbaugh's school house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Albert W. Cole and Jacob J. Cole spent several days in Waynesboro last week.

David Irwin has returned to Gettysburg, after spending about three weeks in the Valley.

Edward J. Shultz is having his house plastered by the Jacobs brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCloskey are visiting in Washington and Baltimore. S. C. S.

### FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

The teachers and scholars of the Marsh Creek S. S. will have their Christmas treat at one p. m. next Saturday.

Christmas exercises in the Reformed S. S. next Sunday evening; in the Lutheran S. S. Monday evening.

Jacob Shoemaker, who purchased the hotel property in this place, has bought the good-will and fixtures of Andrew Ramer and will take possession Jan. 1st, 1900.

It is scientifically affirmed, that in the thirty years which follow the change from the girl to the woman, beginning at fifteen and ending at forty-five, the average woman spends ten years of that time in physical suffering caused by irregular periods, disagreeable drains, female troubles, or other derangements of the functions of the delicate female organs.

Think of it! One-third of the best years of a woman's life spent in a struggle with pain.

It is no wonder that women everywhere are full of unbounded praise and gratitude for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It does away with all suffering due to the diseases of the organs peculiarly feminine. It regulates the periods, stops the disagreeable drains heals inflamed and ulcerated conditions, and cures female weakness. It brings all the delicate female organs into natural, healthy and harmonious action.

There is no opium or other narcotic, and no alcohol, whisky or other alcoholic stimulant in "Favorite Prescription."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, without charge. Write freely. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

Mrs. M. F. Long, of Le Loup, Franklin Co., Kans., writes: "Words cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines. I have been in poor health more or less all my life. In the past nine years grew worse, and two years ago I was so poorly could hardly drag around. I consulted a specialist, and he said I had ulceration and that an operation would have to be performed. This did not seem necessary to me, so time went by, and I at last wrote to Dr. Pierce asking advice. I bought two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of the 'Discovery' and two vials of the 'Pellets' as advised. When commencing I weighed 119¾ pounds, and after taking one bottle of each I was like a new woman. In one month I gained eight pounds. After taking two bottles each of the medicines named, I began to look like a woman and not like a wasted skeleton. That weary tired feeling all left me, and it did seem as though life was worth living."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cleanse the skin.

HAVING bought out E. H. Minnigh at Sheriff's sale, I am prepared to serve the public with toys, candies, etc., at rock bottom prices. GEORGE F. YOUNG.
d12.2t

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

By a vote of 25 to 24, the Republican National Committee last Friday afternoon, at Washington, decided that the Republican Convention of 1900 should be held in Philadelphia. June 19 was selected as the date.

It was seen that beyond doubt the master hand of Senator Hanna dominated the committee in every matter of importance.

Another remarkable characteristic of the meeting was the utter absence of reference to any Republican but McKinley. In all the speeches made on behalf of the different cities no name but that of the President was mentioned. St. Louis asked for the convention because it had entertained the convention which nominated McKinley. Chicago wanted it because that city wished to renominate McKinley as an antidote to the nomination of Bryan in 1896. Philadelphia claimed to be McKinley's choice and the badges of the Philadelphians all carried his picture. New York was also in line, and Senator Depew feelingly referred to the "peerless McKinley" in his speech.

It was also a sound money, expansion meeting.

The convention will be held in the Industrial Exposition Hall, in Philadelphia, which at present seats 8000 people. The seating capacity will be enlarged by the addition of wings, so as to accommodate 18,000.

### CONCERNING THE W. M. R. R.

Mayor Hayes, of Baltimore, is determined not to brook any interference by the officials of the Western Maryland Railroad in the sale of that property if a fair price is offered, and expressed himself rather emphatically in that direction Thursday.

"The officials of the road," said he, "are merely creatures of the Board of Directors, and consequently of the city administration, and they certainly have less right to set themselves up in opposition to the plans of the administration. When I appoint the city directors I shall select only such men as I know to be in accord with my views in regard to the future of the road. It is my administration that is charged with looking after the city's interests in the property, and I shall take upon myself the responsibility for any action we take in regard to it whether we sell it or decide not to sell it.

"The opposition of President Hood or any other official or representative of the company to the sale of the road to the New York syndicate or any competitor may be justified by the views they hold regarding the future of the road and its value to the city, but after we have decided to sell the property for what we can get for it, the officials of the road will have to cease their objections, and if they do not do so, why the most natural thing in the world would be to remove them.

THE Federal Assembly has elected Walther Hauser, Radical of Wadenswell, Zurich, to be President of Switzerland for 1900. He has been Vice-President during 1899.

EVERY building in Chestertown, Md., was shaken about 11 o'clock Thursday morning. With a short, startling rumble, the single shock came. Windows rattled, doors shook and nearly the entire population was startled, attributing the unusual occurrence to an earthquake. At Washington College the shock was most perceptible, the windows in the heavy brick buildings rattling as if about to be shattered. In the rural districts the sound was described as that of a mighty explosion; it came from the south.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.—Twenty-five years' constant use without a failure.—The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

THE open season for partridges, pheasants and rabbits came to an end Friday.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

BY a recent decision Judge Stewart of Franklin county, places the bicycle in the "horse class" making the sentence upon a bicycle thief the same as that which he would pass upon one who steals a horse. So it should be.

Eczema, scald heads, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

LEVI SENER lived on the John McGovern farm, near Lancaster, for thirty years, in which time, it is said, he paid in rent $31,000. The farm was recently sold for $14,443.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefitted.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

DAVID S. SCHINDER, druggist, Hagerstown, has discovered that by placing a lump of lime in each of his windows he can absorb the moisture and prevent the windows from becoming frosted.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

MANAGER THOMPSON, of Carlisle Indian foot ball team, yesterday aweek received a telegram from the University of California, accepting the terms of the Indians to play a game on Christmas day at San Francisco with the champions of the West. The Indians will receive $4,000 for expenses and a share of the gate receipts. The team left Carlisle early yesterday morning, to remain away two weeks.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Whole Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

THE annual institute of the Carroll county, Md., school teachers began in Westminster last Tuesday. Prominent educators of Maryland and Pennsylvania were present during the sessions and delivered addresses on various topics.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg.

MEMBERS of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, clergymen and other church workers of Toledo, O., have called a meeting at one of the local churches to memorialize the common council to pass a curfew law. Nine o'clock is agreed as the time limit for minors to be on the streets at night.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

OUR line of ladies' and gent's Handkerchiefs are up to date. Plain, fancy or embroidered edges. Initials in silk and all-linen. All prices.
d12.2t Dougherty & Hartley.

## THE HESSIAN FLY.

### State Entomologist Johnson, of Maryland, Predicts Trouble.

Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist of Maryland, says: "Many farmers are now congratulating themselves upon their fine stand of early sown fall wheat. They say: 'It is unusually green and well stooled.' They are correct in their observation, but they have not seen the most important factor, which is the direct cause of the stooling. A few weeks hence, or perhaps a few days, the green blades will fade to a yellowish, sickly color, and at or below the surface of the ground, behind the leaf sheaths, will appear a knotty swelling showing more or less dark color through the sheath. If the sheath or blade is stripped off, a number of brownish objects will be seen. In size, shape and color they resemble flax-seeds. They look harmless, but within this brown case, snugly tucked away, sleeps the greatest enemy of the wheat grower. It is the cradle of the Hessian fly. From this 'flaxseed' the adult fly, a gnat-like creature, will appear next spring and deposit its tiny eggs upon the leaf for another brood. If the wheat is 'well stooled' and remains green this fall, look out next spring, as it may ripen before it heads.

You Can't Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master.

The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

It's this nourishing, sustaining and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in all wasting and exhausting diseases.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

THE jury in the case of James E. Norton, charged with counterfeiting International Cigarmakers' Union labels, at Reading, Wednesday returned a verdict of guilty and recommended him to the mercy of the court. There are four other defendants to be tried.

Trust those who have tried. I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

SIX new cases of typhoid fever were reported to Health Officer Barshinger, of York, Wednesday morning, making the number recorded since November 1, sixty-six.

## REPORT

OF the condition of the "FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG," at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 2, 1899.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | $509,717 22 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 131 65 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 25,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 1,200 00 |
| Banking-house, furniture, & fixtures | 13,000 00 |
| Other real estate & mortgages own'd. | 3,507 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve agents) | 51,064 41 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 111,281 82 |
| Checks and other cash items | 571 75 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 1,711 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 50 22 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | 30,149 75 |
| Legal-tender notes | 9,930 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 1,125 00 |
| Total | $578,778 12 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | $100,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 100,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 15,814 32 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 22,500 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 821 59 |
| Due to State banks and bankers | 2,519 87 |
| Dividends unpaid | 413 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 211,570 50 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 122,139 11 |
| Total | $578,778 12 |

*State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS.*

I, SAMUEL M. BUSHMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL M. BUSHMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec., 1899. R. E. CULP, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. L. BUTT,
ALEX. SPANGLER,
D. C. MINTER,
Directors.

Dec. 12, 1899. 3t

### ELECTION.

AN ELECTION for Eleven Managers of the ADAMS COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1900, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the same day.

G. H. BUEHLER, Secretary.

Dec. 5, 1899. td

### ELECTION.

AN ELECTION for Thirteen Directors of the LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION will be held on SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1900, at the office of the Company, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

P. D. W. HANKEY, Secretary.

Dec. 5, 1899. td

### PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers at Private Sale his RESIDENCE, situate on Carlisle street, Gettysburg, Pa.

For terms and conditions call on or address CHARLES H. RUFF.

Nov. 28, 1899. tf

### ELECTION.

AN ELECTION for Thirteen Directors of the MUMMASBURG MUTUAL FIRE PROTECTION SOCIETY will be held at the office of the Company, in Mummasburg, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1900, between the hours of 12, m., and 3, p. m.

MARGARET McGREW, Secretary.

Dec. 5, 1899. 3t

SPECIAL FOR December ONLY.

Fine Granulated Sugar 5 1-2c lb.
Lion and Arbuckle Coffee 10c lb.
Best Sugar Syrup 25c gallon.
Best Quality N. O. Molasses 35c gal.; 10c qt.

FULL LINE HOLIDAY GOODS.

Good Mixed Candy 5c lb.,
New Prunes, New Raisins, Citron, Dates, Figs, &c.,
Felt Boots complete, $1.78,
Mackintoshes $2.49.
Bed Blankets 49c,
All Calicoes 4, 5 and 6c per yard,
Cotton Flannels 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10c a yd.
☞Muslins, Tuckings, Ginghams and Woolen Goods at Old Prices.

DON'T MISS THIS 30-DAY SALE, AS ALL GOODS ARE ADVANCING.

Highest Market Price for Produce.

E. M. STEVENS,
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th day of DEC., 1899, in pursuance of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Courthouse, in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., the following Real Estate, viz:

No. 1, A LOT OF GROUND situate on West Middle street, in the borough of Gettysburg, adjoining lands of J. A. Tawney on the east, Catholic Cemetery and lane on the south and Philadelphia & Reading Round-Top Branch R. R. on the west, containing 2¾ Acres, more or less, improved with ICE HOUSE, Ice Shed and Ice Pond.

No. 2, A LOT OF GROUND situate on West High street, in the borough of Gettysburg, fronting on said West High street 160 feet, more or less, and running north on West street, 180 feet to an alley, bounded on the east by , on the west by West street, on the north by a public alley, containing two Lots 80x180.

No. 3, A LOT OF GROUND situate on the west side of West street, in the borough of Gettysburg, fronting 18 feet, more or less, on said West street, adjoining on the north property of Mrs. Valentine Warner, on the south Catholic Cemetery lane, running west about 166 feet to proposed 12-foot alley, containing over ½ building lot.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of E. H. MINNIGH.

—ALSO—

A TRACT OF LAND situate in Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., fronting on the road from the Waynesboro pike to Maria Furnace, adjoining lands of Margie Wills, Lewis Pfalinger, Wm. Condon, containing 3 Acres, more or less, improved with a 1½-story LOG HOUSE, Out-kitchen attached, Fruit Trees, Well of Water.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of ADDISON L. GRAHAM.

—ALSO—

A LOT OF GROUND situate in New Chester, Straban township, Adams county, Pa., fronting 130 feet, more or less, on the New Oxford and New Chester road, running back 160 feet, more or less, along the New Chester and Hampton road to a private alley, adjoining on the south lot of Thomas Eberhart, improved with a Two-story FRAME HOUSE and Storeroom, Warehouse, Wood House, Frame Stable, Hog Pen, Chicken House, Fruit Trees, Well of Water.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of H. M. WINAND, and to be sold by me.

FRANK M. MILLER, Sheriff.

☞Ten per cent. of the purchase money upon all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down or, upon failure to comply therewith, the property will be put up again for sale.

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg. Dec. 12, '99. ts

J. D. Lippy, TAILOR.

You don't buy doubtfully when you buy your clothing here, for this is always a sure store. Examine the cloth—see how good it is. Look at the making—perfect in every way. Note the styles—the very newest. Yes, it all counts—helps this Tailor Store to greater popularity every day. Be well dressed during the holidays—its the greatest time of the year. What better time than now to order a suit or overcoat? Come and see our display.

J. D. LIPPY,
TAILOR.
39 Chambersburg St.

## REPORT

OF the condition of the "GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK," at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 2, 1899.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $713,9[illegible] |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 742 3[illegible] |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 135,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 5,000 00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc | 16,000 00 |
| Banking house, furniture, & fixtures | 11,221 00 |
| Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents) | 1,745 18 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 538 39 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 61,325 12 |
| Checks and other cash items | 16,340 70 |
| Notes of other national banks | 1,190 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 31 43 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | 24,015 00 |
| Legal-tender notes | 8,800 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 6,525 00 |
| Total | $1,012,345 09 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | $145,150 00 |
| Surplus fund | 80,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 7,626 98 |
| National Bank notes out-standing | 120,130 00 |
| Due to other national banks | 726 65 |
| Due to State banks and bankers | 633 63 |
| Dividends unpaid | 2,331 50 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 217,354 21 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 429,[illegible]89 22 |
| Total | $1,012,345 09 |

*State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS.*

I, J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec., 1899. WM. P. QUIMBY, N.P.

CORRECT—Attest:

WM. McSHERRY,
JNO. B. McPHERSON,
JNO. A. SWOPE,
Directors.

Dec. 12, 1899. 3t

### ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG that an election of Seven Directors, to serve one year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1900, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

S. M. BUSHMAN, Cashier.

Dec. 12, 1899. td

### NOTICE.

I WILL continue the manufacture of Brooms at the old stand on Franklin St., 2 doors north of Main St., near the foundry; on shares or for money. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I ALSO have several good Wheelbarrows that I will exchange for a light quarter of beef or good cord wood.

DAVID STERNER, Gettysburg, Pa.

Aug. 29, 1899. 4m*

### ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK that an election of Nine Directors, to serve one year, will be held at their Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1900, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier.

Dec. 12, 1899. td

### Assessment.

THE Board of Directors of the Liberty and Independent Mutual Fire Association have ordered an assessment of 5 per cent. on amount of premium notes for fire losses, payable within 60 days from date. Particular attention is called to the 29th Section of the By-Laws, viz: "That hereafter on all assessments made on premium notes, demand shall be made on each policy holder so assessed for the amount due on the premium note, and if not paid within sixty days from date of such demand the policy shall be null and void and of no effect.

P. D. W. HANKEY, Secretary.

Dec. 5, 1899. 3t

Christmas

L. M. Buehler, GETTYSBURG, PA.

If you want to select a suitable Christmas present for a friend or relative, of permanent value and interest, examine L. M. Buehler's large assortment of Books, Stationery and Fancy Articles. Call and examine goods.

Sunday School Libraries and Cards
✕ Constantly on Hand.

Holiday Stock!

COME AND REST YOUR EYE UPON THIS

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY
—OF—
Holiday Presents,
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
Silverware, Novelties, &c.

To look through our splendid assortment is a pastime. We are able to sell the nicest of goods cheap, and we do. You can't help being pleased. So come in at once. Yours,

Penrose Myers, Jeweler,
10 Baltimore Street, GETTYSBURG, PA.

A Great Clothing Sale.

Prices That Will Save

TWENTY-FIVE TO FIFTY PER CENT. ON

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We give you good clothing—Clothing that you can depend on—Garments that are cut so that they will fit as well as if made to order. You cannot find a greater variety of styles anywhere; every garment is carefully constructed, well finished and lined in a first-class manner. Our great Clothing business has been brought about by handling absolutely reliable goods and being always ready to refund the money if the purchase is not satisfactory.

Some Magnificent Special Offerings, a few of which are mentioned below:

MEN'S SUITS.

We can sell you a nice man's suit for $2.25, which is really worth double. We have a better suit for $3.50 which cannot be duplicated anywhere for less than $5.50. Our $5, $6.50, $7.50, $8, $9, $10.50, $12.50, $15, and $18 Suits are something wonderful. They comprise the nobbiest styles in all-Wool Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, plain colors, Fancy Checks, stripes or mixtures. Tailoring, lining, trimmings, fit and general make-up are first class. We guarantee them for wear and satisfaction.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Our $2.25 overcoat cannot be beaten in Gettysburg or elsewhere. We can give you a better one for $3 and something still better for $4.50—good enough for any kind of wear. The better coats show their high estate. There's the air of the tailor shop about them. Such cloth as Vicunas, Whipcords, Oxford mixtures, Coverts, rich Meltons, and Beavers. They are made up in merchant tailor style. Some are lined with the finest of Italian Cloth and others with silk. The price on these—$5.50, $7, $9, $11.50, $12.50, $15 and $18.

BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats in all styles and qualities, sizes 14 to 19, prices $2.50 to $10.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Children's Suits, sizes 3 to 8, in Vestee, Reefer, and double breasted in all the latest patterns, prices 90c to $5.00. Take a glance at our beautiful display of UNDERWEAR in our windows.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES

at the lowest prices ever sold in this town. We have the largest line of Men's Pants in the county. They range in price from 66c $6.00. Knee pants from 19c to $1.50.

Our Line of Shirts, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, TRUNKS. SATCHELS and DRESS SUIT CASES is something worthy of examination.

We have just received a large line of CARDIGAN JACKETS and SWEATERS, in all Wool and the latest Styles. Call and examine our line of goods.

I. HALLEM'S
Mammoth Clothing House,
6 Doors from Centre Square,
Chambersburg Street, GETTYSBURG, PA.

# The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1899.

## SPRING SALES.

If you intend having sale in the spring, fix the date and send it to us for publication. These notices are inserted free of charge to those who advertise or have their bills printed with us:

The COMPILER goes into every part of Adams county, and is therefore the best of advertising mediums. An advertisement inserted in it will always pay you. Handsome and attractive sale-bills at lowest prices.

After you have made out your list send it to us, so that the bills may be printed in good time.

The list is published at this time so that those who are going to have sale may know what dates are taken and that two sales in the same neighborhood on the same day may be avoided.

February 21, Wednesday—Samuel M. Rebert, Mountpleasant township.
February 21, Wednesday—George A. Trostle Cumberland township.
February 22, Thursday—John Keiser, Mountpleasant township.
February 26, Monday—W. D. Slonaker, Highland township.
February 27, Tuesday—John Rudisill, Mountpleasant township.
February 27, Tuesday—I. N. Lightner, Mountjoy township.
March 8, Thursday—George Rohrbaugh, executor of Aaron J. Rohrbaugh, deceased, Freedom township.
March 8, Thursday—John Butt, Highland township.
March 9, Friday—H. W. Lightner, Butler township.
March 9, Friday—Simon C. Kime, Hamilton township.
March 10, Saturday—George Oyler, Franklin township.
March 12, Monday—Geo. Esseck, Butler township.
March 13, Tuesday—J. W. Mickley, Hamiltonban township.
March 13, Tuesday—D. A. Conover, in Franklin township.
March 13, Tuesday—Charles G. Fiohr, Cumberland township.
March 14, Wednesday—James H. Ball, Franklin township.
March 15, Thursday—Philip Hemler, Cumberland township.
March 15, Thursday—Jos. W. Wolf, Franklin township.
March 16, Friday—Harry M. Keller, Franklin township.
March 17, Saturday—Simon P. Stover, Franklin township.
March 19, Monday—Abraham Hershey, Highland township.
March 20, Tuesday—Adam W. Minter, Franklin township.
March 20, Tuesday—H. Deardorff, Menallen township.
March 22, Thursday—Jos. H. Redding, Cumberland township.
March 23, Friday—W. A. Culp & Bro., Hamiltonban township.
March 23, Friday—L. H. Rice, Menallen township

## Personals.

— Gettysburg has reason to feel proud of one of her young men, Henry Wolf Bikle, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Bikle. At the third annual competition for the Frazer prize at the University of Pennsylvania, of the Law Department of which Mr. Bikle is a student, he took first place last Friday. The debate was held for the purpose of giving the judges an opportunity to select the members of the team best fitted to uphold the honor of their alma mater in the debate between the University of Michigan which will take place next March. The money award connected with the prize is $75.

— Mrs. Frances Walter and daughter, Miss Cornelia, will leave on Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in Baltimore.

— Cards are out announcing the marriage of Jacob A. Eckert, formerly of this place, to Miss Nora Virginia Hays, of Greencastle, to take place at Greencastle, Dec. 26th.

— Rev. R. S. Patterson, of the Woodsboro, Frederick county, Md., Lutheran church, has resigned his charge there to accept a call to the charge at Berlin, Somerset county, Pa. He was a member of the class of '92 of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

— James O. McCavitt expects to move this week to Johnstown, where he will conduct the Commercial Hotel.

— Dr. P. M. Bikle and family leave this week for Mifflinburg, where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

— Dr. and Mrs. Stahley will spend their vacation in Easton.

— Dr. T. C. Billheimer, of the Seminary, preached in Abbottstown and East Berlin Sunday.

— Dr. E. J. Wolf preached for Rev. Metzger in York county on Sunday.

— Adam Ertter and two sons, William and Ross, were called home from Hancock, Md., and York, respectively, on account of the illness of Mrs. Ertter.

— Miss Annie Horner has returned from an extended visit among Philadelphia friends.

— Miss Ida Freeman, of Philadelphia, is spending her Christmas holidays in Gettysburg.

— Prof. Brede will spend his vacation in St. Louis and Washington, leaving Gettysburg to-day.

— Miss Winnie Smack, of Baltimore, who has been with Miss S. P. Horner during the summer, returned to Baltimore this morning.

— Geo. Cobean, a student of the Dental Department, University of Maryland, Baltimore, is home for the Christmas vacation.

— Miss Annie O'Neal spent a few days in York last week.

— Miss Bessie Schriver, who was the guest of Miss Virginia O'Neal, has returned to her home at Union Mills, Md.

— Mrs. Sallie Cox and daughter, Miss Bessie, have returned home from a visit among Lancaster friends.

— Miss Lila Griggs, who had been spending some time with Miss Ethel Wolf, returned to her home in Washington last Thursday.

— Mrs. Dr. John Hay, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. McKnight.

— Mrs. Duffy, of York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mayer.

— Joseph Favorite and wife, of Clearfield county, are visiting Mrs. Favorite's mother, Mrs. Martz, Steinwehr avenue.

— Mrs. Charles J. Armor, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Charles E. Armor and family.

— Miss Gertrude Spalding has returned from a visit among friends in Philadelphia.

— Miss Madge Blocher left yesterday for a visit among Chambersburg friends.

— Mrs. Lucinda Berwager, of Manchester, Md., is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Weaver.

— W. F. Livers, of Grottoes, Va., spent a short time at his home here last week.

— Miss Esther Tipton, who has been spending some time in Pittsburg, has returned home.

— Miss Mary Sieber, a student at Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, is home for the Christmas holidays.

— Mrs. W. H. Tipton spent a few days in York last week.

HANDKERCHIEFS at every imaginable price. 3 cts. to $1.50, and every one an extra value at G. W. Weaver & Son's. 1t

## Miscellaneous.

WINTER commences next Thursday.

CHARLES MORRIS YOUNG gave last week a studio exhibition of his more recent pictures. It included part of his European work, done in Holland, France and Italy. He has also found material for some of his best work in the country surrounding Gettysburg and has shown to us in his quiet and peaceful landscapes the rich beauty of our own scenery. Mr. Young has risen to the front rank of the younger American artists, and his work has won honors both in the prominent exhibitions of this country and in Europe.

AT their meeting last Tuesday the County Commissioners appointed E. P. Sachs Mercantile Appraiser for 1900.

L. M. ALLEMAN, of Littlestown, last Tuesday purchased the Mayer building, opposite the COMPILER office, at $6,500 we are informed, and the hardware stock of W. H. Mayer. Mr. Mayer expects to remove to York in the spring.

O. S. RILEY, proprietor of the new hosiery mill, expects to have the machinery in running order by Thursday morning. The force, which will consist of about 35 hands at first, will begin work some time during the early part of next week. This force will be increased until about 65 hands are at work, when the output per week will be from 1200 to 1400 dozens. The building will be heated by steam.

AMONG the Census Directors confirmed by the Senate last week is Charles A. Zesbe, of Lewistown, Mifflin county, to be Director of the 12th district. The 12th district is composed of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata and Mifflin counties.

A NUMBER of the young men of the town, assisted by Rev. D. W. Woods, have formed a society to be known as the "Americus Club." It meets in the chapel of the Presbyterian church every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock; its object is to study the history of American Politics and to discuss vital questions of the day. There are 12 charter members. Rev. D. W. Woods gives a half-hour lecture on American Politics every evening.

GEO E. STOCK now has a force of 25 hands at work in his enlarged cigar factory in rear of the *Star and Sentinel* building. The room is a pleasant working place, and both men and women are employed. A larger number of hands will be taken on as application is made.

THE eclipse of the moon on Saturday evening was watched here by a large number of people. It began about 7.45 p. m. and was total about 8.25. The night was an ideal one for astronomical observations and many students observed the phenomenon by aid of the telescope at the College observatory.

A NUMBER of Copley Prints of famous pictures were exhibited in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening. The pictures were the finest yet seen here and a number were bought by our people.

THE Post-office will be open on Christmas Day from 11 30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 6.45 p. m. to 7.30 p. m. The money-order window will be closed all day.

ON Thursday, Dec. 28, an entertainment, consisting of drills, tableaux and a drama, will be given by the Sisters and the students of Xavier School in Xavier Hall.

AN original pension, $6, has been granted to William Bedford, Gettysburg.

THE ladies of the Reformed church cleared over $40 at their doll show in the Wierman building Saturday afternoon and evening.

WE suggest a year's subscription to the COMPILER as an acceptable Christmas gift to a friend or relative.

THE Public Schools close next Friday, to begin on January 2nd.

THE ladies of St. Francis Xavier church cleared $207.19 at their turkey supper and doll show in St. Francis Xavier Hall last Tuesday evening.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER school closes on Friday and will reconvene Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

WHILE cleaning a well for Hanson W. Taylor, of Franklin township, last Tuesday, John W. Warner, of this place, met with an accident by which he might have been seriously hurt. The rope by which he was let down into the well broke and he fell to the bottom. He was severely bruised.

M. T. MCCADDEN, formerly of New Oxford, who was in the employ of Sheriff F. M. Miller as turnkey at the jail, and who on Sunday morning, May 14th, very mysteriously disappeared, leaving no clue as to his whereabouts, was seen passing through Hanover early Wednesday morning, going in the direction of Littlestown. He has several times very unceremoniously and mysteriously disappeared for months at a time, finally re-appearing again at his home.

LOVERS of music will be afforded a rare treat this evening at Xavier Hall. The selections to be given will consist of the latest airs, vocal, as well as instrumental. Those who are fond of music should not miss this chance of hearing the best productions of talented composers as reproduced by Edison's best phonograph.

BLOCHER & KOSER'S car will make only one trip to Baltimore next week on account of Monday being XMas. The car will leave Gettysburg Thursday. 1t

A FINE silkaline covered fleece comfort makes a nice Christmas present. They cost $1.25, $1 50, $1.75 apiece at G. W. Weaver & Son's. 1t

SECOND case of our great seller—Misses and Boys Heavy Double Knee fast black Hose. Great value at 10c.
1t Dougherty & Hartley.

FOR RENT.—House on Baltimore street, occupied by Mrs. Overdeer.
Inquire of
d19.tf C. W. STONER.

GIRL WANTED.—To do general housework in small family. Apply to
GUY H. BOYD,
d19.2* 100 S. Duke Street, York, Pa.

BEFORE purchasing your Christmas goods elsewhere, give me a call at E. H. Minnigh's old stand.
d12.2t GEORGE F. YOUNG.

$20,000 to loan on improved real estate, to be repaid in monthly payments. Apply to I. J. GRENOBLE, Gettysburg, Pa.
o31.10t*

SELF OPENING and self-closing Umbrellas—a novelty for the gentleman friend—at
1t G. W. Weaver & Son's.

ASK for our F. W. L. brand ladies' Kid Glove, warranted. It is a beauty. Price $1.00, in colors and black, patent clasp. Other makes in black, price $1.25. Mail orders promptly filled.
d12.2t Dougherty & Hartley.

You cannot better please your wife in the choice of a gift to her than to get from us one of those beautiful skirts that look like silk, and costs less, yet wears better. Price is $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50.
1t G. W. Weaver & Son.

AT G. E. SPANGLER'S Music Rooms, 30 York St., Gettysburg, is the place to buy your wife and family a handsome Xmas gift. A Steiff, Kimball or Whitney piano, or a fine organ. Give me a call. d12.2t

TISSUE PAPER, English and American, plain and crepe, at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

A cantata entitled, "Prophet of Nazareth" will be given by the Sunday Schools of St. James Lutheran church, Christmas evening at 7 o'clock. The cantata will consist entirely of music. The church will be fittingly decorated with pines, etc. The usual treat will be given the children and members of the school.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church Saturday evening. A program entitled "Christmas Carol" will be carried out. It will consist of singing, responsive reading, scripture reading and recitations. The Infant School will have special singing. Rev. D. W. Woods will deliver an address to the school. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the poor and needy of the town—clothing, groceries and other articles of value are asked for.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church will celebrate Christmas time with appropriate exercises in the church on Saturday evening commencing at 7 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of exercises by the Infant School and music and recitations by the adults. The usual treat will be given the children of the schools. Rev. George M. Glenn will deliver the address. Rev. Glenn will deliver the childrens' Christmas Sermon Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

High Mass will be held in St. Francis Xavier church at 5 o'clock Christmas morning at which time Generalli's Mass will be sung by the choir. During the second Mass, commencing at 7 o'clock, the children will sing hymns appropriate to the time. At High Mass, commencing at 10 o'clock, the choir will render special music.

Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Prince of Peace at midnight on Christmas eve. Christmas services will be held at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning. The 6 o'clock Sunday evening service will be dispensed with. The usual treat will be given to the children.

Owing to the revival services being held in the United Brethren church the Sunday School will dispense with its usual Christmas service. The children will receive their treat as usual.

The Christmas exercises by the Sunday School of Christ Lutheran church will be held in the lecture room of the church at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. A program "Christmas Bells," consisting of recitations, singing, responsive and scripture reading, will be given by the schools. A collection will be taken for the Loysville Orphan's Home.

A union meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the lecture room Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Reformed church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A program "The Light of Ages," consisting of singing, recitations and responsive readings, will be rendered by the Sunday School. Rev. T. J. Barkley will address the school.

Early services will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.

### Officers Elected.

Good Samaritan Lodge, F. & A. M., last Thursday evening elected the following officers: W. M., John L. Kendlehart, Esq.; S. W., Guyon H. Buehler; J. W., Calvin Gilbert; Secretary, Dan. A. Skelly; Treasurer, Hon. W. T. Ziegler; Rep. to Grand Lodge, Hon. Geo. J. Benner.

At the election of Gettysburg Camp, No. 112, Sons of Veterans, on the 7th, the following were chosen: Captain, C. M. McCullough; 1st Lieut., Wm. D. Gilbert; 2nd Lieut., James Tate; Camp Council, B. F. Tawney, Wm. McG. Tawney and Herman H. Mertz; Delegate to State Encampment, E. L. Grammar; Alternate, James Tate.

The Ladies' Aid Society, Sons of Veterans, of Gettysburg, at a recent meeting elected the following officers: Pres, Mrs. John L. Sheads; Vice Pres., Miss Minnie Kitzmiller; Treas., Miss Annie Johns; Chaplain, Miss Stella Ziegler; Outside Guard, Mrs. George Johns; Inside Guard, Mrs. Charles Gilbert; Trustees, Mrs. Wm. Holtzworth, Mrs. Wm. Tawney and Miss Olive Kitzmiller; Guide, Mrs. Samuel Hartzell; Delegate Divisional Encampment, Miss Stella Ziegler; National Delegate, Mrs. Craig Geiselman; Advisory Board, H. H. Mertz, Wm. Tawney, J. I. Mumper, D. Wallace, John L. Sheads.

### UGLY TRAMPS.

Last Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock three tramps went to the home of Mr. Emanuel Bushman, near town, and demanded coffee. Having been given it, they went down to Mr. Wm. Bushman's nearby and asked to have it boiled. Returning to Mr. Emanuel Bushman's they made several demands for money, which were complied with. On returning the third time the door was locked and they tried to kick it in, becoming very profane. Mrs. Peter C. Stock, who had been to Mr. B's, was chased into the house.

About 6 o'clock the tramps tried to break into Mr. Stock's house, but left when he ordered them away.

Word having been sent to town, Dep. Sheriff Wilson and Watchman Noel started after the culprits and caught them near the toll-gate on the Baltimore pike. They are now in jail.

### Mill Burned.

Sunday morning about 5 a. m. the Capt. Eichelberger bone and saw mill and a cider mill, in Oxford township, were totally destroyed by fire.

The mill was discovered to be on fire Saturday morning, but by the efforts of the occupants, Geo. Naylor and his assistants, it was extinguished before any considerable damage was done. Sunday morning about 5 a. m. it was discovered to be again on fire at both ends, showing plainly that it was of incendiary origin, and before it could be checked the mill and cider press were destroyed.

The loss is estimated to be from $1000 to $1500.

A GOOD THING—Girls coming to town from the country to work in the Shirt Factory need have no fears that they cannot make enough to pay their board while learning the trade. The proprietors will see that they get enough each Saturday for that purpose. It requires about four weeks for the operator to understand how to make the work and several months to become experts. 1t

Do not put off buying the winter wrap any longer. Cut prices all through our line. One lot that were $15 cut to $11.75; proportionate cut prices all through.
1t G. W. Weaver & Son.

SOME new Collarettes to hand only this week; low and medium priced; specially for Holiday buying at G. W. Weaver & Son's. 1t

STERLING silver novelties 25 cents each at Penrose Myers', Jeweler,
d12.2t 10 Baltimore St.

FOR Christmas toys and candies call at E. H. Minnigh's old stand.
d12.2t GEORGE F. YOUNG.

THERMOMETERS for in-door and out-door use at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d11.2t

BISMARKS IRON NERVE was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. Kings's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at S. J. Codori's Drug Store. 6

## DEATHS.

Death removes another of Adams county's well known men—Emanuel P. Bushman, who died at his home in Cumberland township, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. He had been ill for some months from troubles due to the infirmities of age, and several weeks ago was not expected to live. His death therefore was not unexpected.

Mr. Bushman was born in Cumberland township, January 10, 1821. He began life as a cabinet-maker, carpenter and house-painter, which occupation he followed for many years. His recent years have been spent at the comfortable home on the Baltimore pike, near town, surrounded by many of his children, some of whom are still at home and others residing nearby.

Mr. Bushman and Miss Catharine Hoffman, daughter of John Hoffman, of Conowago township, were married at Gettysburg, Sept. 11, 1842.

Mrs. Bushman survives, together with the following sons and daughters: John, of Baltimore; Samuel M. and E. Morris, of this place, Mrs. Edw. Jungerman, of California; William, Joseph, Mrs. Peter C. Stock, all of Cumberland township, Mrs. Martin F. Power, of Gettysburg, and Miss Annie at home. There are twenty-seven grand-children.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier church. The bearers will be four of the sons, John, William, E. Morris and Joseph, Peter C. Stock, a son-in-law, and grandson, Samuel.

Last evening aweek, at his home in Butler township, Mr. George Schriver departed this life from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received the Friday previous, aged 60 years, 1 month and 20 days. He is survived by a widow (*nee* Miss Elizabeth Hankey,) and four children as follows: Mrs. Harry Deardorff, of Butler township; Philip Schriver, of Cumberland township, and Miss Susie and Harry at home.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. U. A. Hankey, of Bendersville, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, at which place Post 9, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, conducted services.

Last Friday, at her home in Philadelphia, Mrs. W. W. Kurtz died, aged about 65 years.

The deceased is survived by a husband, W. W. Kurtz, a brother of Mrs. Amos Eckert, this place, three sons and one daughter as follows: Harry, of Coatesville; Wm. B. and Walter, of Germantown, and Mrs. Edward Porter, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eckert attended the funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon.

Joseph H. Walter, a brother of Mr. J. M. Walter and Mrs. Charlotte Picking, of this place, died at his home in New Orleans last week, aged about 77 years.

Mr. Walter was a son of the late George Walter, of Straban township, and formerly lived in this county. He removed to New Orleans, however, many years ago.

Jeremiah Smith died very suddenly at his home in Canton, Ohio, on the 4th inst. of heart failure, aged about 50 years. Deceased was a son of the late George Smith, of Oxford township, and a brother of Mrs. F. X. Billman, of near New Oxford.

Henry F. Eckenrode died at his home at the "8-mile House" on the Baltimore pike near Pikesville, Md., on Monday evening from cancer of the stomach, aged about 64 years. Mr. Eckenrode was a son of John Eckenrode, deceased, and was born and reared on the old homestead near Granite Hill, Mountpleasant township. Deceased was married to Maria Clunk, daughter of the late John Clunk, deceased, of Oxford township, who with a number of grown children survive him.

The body of John Peoples, who died at Harrisburg, will be buried here to-morrow.

### Visiting Masons.

The following members of Good Samaritan Lodge, F. & A. M., of Gettysburg, attended a banquet given by Hebron Lodge, of New Oxford, last evening:

Geo. M. Walter, Esq., Hon. Wm. H. Tipton, Geo. F. Young, Chas. H. Ruff, Dr. J. W. Tudor, C. F. Solt, Dr. C. L. Hartman, W. C. Sheely, Esq., C. C. Sefton, C. Wm. Troxel, David M. Wolf, W. F. Gilliland, Chas. W. and Harry Holtzworth, Charles Barbehean, James Caldwell, H. P. Mark and Edward F. Pfeffer, Hon. Cyrus G. Beales, of York Springs, Mr. Mann, of Easton, and Mr. Peterson, of Brooklyn, fellow-Masons, accompanied the party.

25 TON Hassocks at 25 cts.; made of real Brussels carpet for foot stools. 25 velvet carpet Hassocks, 50 cts., just received at
1t G. W. Weaver & Son's.

NEW goods and fresh Candies arriving daily will be sold at rock-bottom prices at E. H. Minnigh's old stand by
n12.2t GEO. F. YOUNG.

WHAT better present than a fountain pen. Paul E. Wirt's at $1.50 and The King at $1.00, at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

VERY newest effects in gents' neckwear—wide ends, tecks, etc., at 25, 39 and 50 cts. G. W. Weaver & Son. 1t

HAVING purchased the store goods and fixtures of E. H. Minnigh at sheriff's sale, I am prepared to place the goods on the market at greatly reduced prices.
d12.2t GEORGE F. YOUNG.

WANTED.—A middle-aged woman, good and trusty, to attend to an aged lady and household duties. Best of wages. Apply at Jesse Kohler's, 112 Carlisle street, Hanover, or J. Emory Bair, Gettysburg.
n28.tf

You will find a large assortment of pocket books for ladies and gentlemen at Blocher's Jewelry Store. n28.tf

CALL at E. H. Minnigh's old stand and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.
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IF you want the best Sewing Machine buy the Standard. Come and examine my stock of Machines before you buy. Prices from $18 up. The Standard is being used in the new Garment Factory.
C. H. DEARDORFF,
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IT adds value and costs nothing extra to have the purchases you make at Blocher's Jewelry Store engraved.
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CHRISTMAS is coming and everybody who sees our display of watches, jewelry and good weight silver novelties can't help but be pleased with the assortment and prices. C. A. Blocher, Jeweler.
n28.tf

SEELEY'S Hard Rubber Trusses always in stock and accurately fitted at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

THE only satisfactory device in the world that holds all books open. Nickeled 25c; by mail 30c; Silver $1.50 and $2.00, at
G. E. Spangler's Music Rooms,
30 York Street,
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FOR SALE.—The Reiling farm of 143 acres, near Gettysburg. Apply to
d12.tf McPHERSON & McPHERSON.

PALMER'S, Brown's, Wright's and Lundburg's perfumes at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

### The Proceedings of Tuesday's Session of the Meeting Held Last Week.

TUESDAY MORNING.—"Trusts, How They Effect the Farmer" was discussed by W. H. Stout and Theo. McAllister. Both were unreserved in their denunciation of trusts.

"Tuberculosis in Animals" proved to be quite an interesting subject. Dr. M. Moriarty, after explaining the two laws in regard to this disease, gave some very valuable information as to the course to be pursued to have cattle tested, also as to the manner of testing and results. He answered the many questions asked about the disease.

Dr. Hudson said he had not discovered any tuberculosis in his practice in Adams county.

Gabriel Heister thought all cattle should be tested.

Dr. Fries, of State College, corroborated what Dr. Moriarty said as to the reliability of the test.

Dr. Moriarty explained the symptoms and nature of the disease commonly called milk fever. He said that Danish scientists have lately discovered a remedy by which at least seventy-five per cent. of the cases may be saved. He believes the new discovery to be very superior to any other remedy known. The treatment is very simple and can be used successfully after the cow has gone down. To prevent the disease cows should have food of a laxative nature before parturition, must not be fed strongly, and if udder becomes hard and feverish should be milked.

"The Farmer Himself His Greatest Enemy" was the basis of a paper read by W. H. Stout.

Wm. Heyser, by request, gave his method of raising canteloupes. He uses commercial fertilizers at the rate of 800 to 1,000 lbs. per acre; rows six feet apart; drills seed in thick; if the bugs do not destroy enough he thins to one stock every fourteen inches; practices level cultivation; deep at first; shallow afterward.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. — Query box opened.

"Is Broom Corn Seed Good Food for Egg Production?" Prof. Fries answers—it is not by itself.

"Can the Commercial Value of a Fertilizer Be Calculated by the Brand on the Bag." Dr. Fries answers—it can.

D. P. Forney discussed the subject "Business Sense in Farmers' Affairs." The speaker said in part: Common sense, business sense and nonsense all seem to be required in the development of human affairs. As much of the last in farming as of the two first. Wealthy men save and give the best management to their legitimate business and then waste it in farming and call their farms model farms. No farm is a model farm which is not managed with profit. Other occupations are not helped by the same means as farmers are. They get business help and farmers want that too. Sentiment does not bring profit. Industrial and technical schools omit the element of profit, whilst profit is the most important thing. Let us get the practical part, experience first and the scientific afterwards. The best mechanical knowledge is gotten that way. Let us get our knowledge that way, and try by organization and the use of business sense to raise ourselves and keep abreast with the other industries.

The discussion was continued by W. H. Stout, Gabriel Heister, C. E. Goldsboro and J. A. Fries.

"Loss of Nitrogen in Barnyard Manure and How to Prevent It" was explained by Dr. Fries. He answered a number of important questions. If manure is taken from stables every day and scattered on the field the least loss would be sustained, provided the ground is not too hilly. If manure is left in stables more than one day scattering from 1 to 2 lbs. of South Carolina Rock every day to each animal would well repay. If manure is kept on yard it should be put on as small space as possible and kept level. Remove horse manure from stable first and cover with cow manure. The worst thing to do with manure is to let it lay in field on small heaps.

The next subject taken up was "The Environs of the Farmer Should Be Changed." C. E. Goldsborough opened the discussion and was followed by P. L. Houck, W. H. Stout and Gabriel Heister. That farmers pay an unjust share of taxes; that they suffer at the hands of the trusts; that they do not receive equal consideration with other industries in legislative halls; that farmers should get together, organize, discuss township and county taxes, see that their money is honestly spent, study politics and demand their just rights was the trend of the discussion.

At the evening session two papers were read, one by R. Wm. Bream, title, "Some Things Which the Twentieth Century Will Bring to the Farmer of the United States," the other, "Farm Life From a Practical View," by W. H. Stout.

Gabriel Heister explained to the audience the value of the clover plant. It is valuable in many ways. Clover hay is a balanced ration, good for all kinds of stock; has a fertilizing value of $7.50 per ton. By feeding to cows very little fertilizer is removed from the farm; whilst we have to supply nitrogen to other crops, clover catches enough from the air for its own use and stores some in the ground for future crops; very young plants have a surprising amount of nitrogen in them. The roots are more valuable than the tops as a fertilizer. In some parts of the state farmers sow clover seed in their corn fields before last shallow cultivation. Clover seed is the cheapest fertilizer we can buy.

Theo. McAllister and A. I. Weidner also testified to the value of clover.

The following resolutions were adopted: *Resolved*, That we recommend the introduction of daily mail delivery through the rural districts of Adams county; also, that we recommend nature studies to be taught orally, as found practicable, in our country schools.

The evening session was again favored with fine music by H. J. Brinkerhoff with the graphophone.

This was one of the most interesting and instructive meetings ever held in the county.

—One of the interesting papers read, "Weeds and Their Eradication," by Prof. Aaron Sheely, will be found on another page.

LET us suggest a nice crepon skirt pattern for the wife, sister or mother. We have made a reduction in price to close out a little lot before the beginning of the new year. G. W. Weaver & Son. 1t

WATCHES, clocks, jewelry, silver ware in great variety at
Penrose Myers', Jeweler,
d12.2t 10 Baltimore St.

A GOOD knife or razor for a Xmas present at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

DON'T forget that a book is always an appropriate present. A fine line of standard, miscellaneous and toy books at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

SILVER novelties in great variety and heavy weights at C. A. Blocher's Jewelry Store. n28.tf

A LARGE assortment of Sunday School cards from 10 to 15 cents per pack at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

ALL the baby foods, Imperial Granum, Mellins, Malted Milk, Condensed Milk, etc., at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

HIDES WANTED.—Price from 85 lbs. up- 9½ cts.; under, 8½ cts.; cows, 8 cts.; bulls, in good condition, 7½ to 8 cts.; dry salted, 10½ cts. W. S. DUTTERA & SON. n23.4t

FOR the toilet: All the popular face powders and creams at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

HIGHEST cash price paid for country hides. WM. F. CODORI. n7.tf

IT will give you pleasure to look over our stock of rings, gold pens, picks and pencils. We have a large variety of pocket books, bag tags, &c.
n28.tf C. A. Blocher, Jeweler.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by S. J. Codori, Druggist, 6

## COURT BUSINESS.

At an adjourned session of the courts yesterday the following business was transacted:

The first and final account of Newton A. Tawney, one of the executors of the will of Abraham Tawney, deceased, amended and as amended confirmed and appointment of auditor revoked.

Report of Hon. William McClean, auditor in the estate of George Diehl, deceased, confirmed *nisi*.

Permission granted James T. Dotterer, trustee for sale of real estate of Geo. H. Dotterer, deceased, to pay share of Charles Dotterer into court and upon so doing to be discharged.

COMMON PLEAS.

Associate Judge Cyrus G. Beales took the oath of office before Deputy Prothonotary Meckley.

The demurrers to the bill of the Keystone Electric L. H. & P. Co. vs. the People's Electric L. H. & P. Co., of Gettysburg, and the Gettysburg Transit Co., were argued; decision reserved.

### Western Maryland Railroad.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets to and between all stations on main line and divisions, on December 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1899, also January 1, 1900, on the basis of one fare and a third for the round trip. These tickets will be good on regular trains and valid for the return trip until January 4, inclusive.

IF you make the wrong selection of size or color in a pair of our $1.00 special kid gloves they can be exchanged after Christmas, as we have all colors and sizes.
1t G. W. Weaver & Son.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to C. T. Lower on book account must make settlement by January 1st, 1900, or accounts will be placed in legal hands for collection.
JOHN C. LOWER,
d12.2t Assignee.

FOR RENT.—After April 1st, 1900, the Cashman house on Stratton street, desirable for a boarding house. Apply to
d12.tf H. C. PICKING.

FOR a Christmas present a handsome Bible is always in order. A fine assortment now in stock at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

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Sells all kinds of Musical Instruments cheap: Washburn, Edwin and other Guitars and Mandolins, also a fine line of Violins, Harps, Accordions, etc. Now is your time to select your Xmas gifts. Music Rooms, 30 York St., Gettysburg.
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### CONCERT

IN XAVIER HALL.

H. J. Brinkerhoff, Jr., has kindly offered to give a phonograph concert with the Edison Grand Concert Phonograph for the benefit of the Parochial schools. All who have heard the wonderful machine pronounce it the best they have ever heard. A special selection of the latest and best musical productions will be given. The concert will be on Tuesday, the 19th inst. Doors open at 7 p. m., concert commencing at 8. Reserved seats 25 cts.; general admission 15 cts.; gallery 10 cts.
d12.2t

## MARRIAGES.

GRIMM—SEACHRIST.—Dec. 12, at parsonage, by Rev. J. A. Harkacher, Mr. Levi Grimm, of York Co., to Miss Annie J. Seachrist, of Bermudian.

BAKER—SANDERS.—Dec. 7, at Gettysburg, by L. H. Meals, J. P., Mr. John A. Baker to Miss Mary V. Sanders, both of Fairfield.

BROUGH—WEIGLE.—Dec. 13, at the bride's home, by Rev. U. A. Hankey, Mr. Wm. E. Brough, of Butler township, to Miss Annie M. Weigle, of Menallen township.

ALBERT—CLEAVER.—Dec. 12, at New Oxford, by Rev. P. E. Heimer, Mr. Harry R. Albert, of Reading township, to Mrs. Mary C. Cleaver, of Tyrone township.

DEATRICK—MECKLEY.—Dec. 7, at New Chester, by Rev. Cyrus E. Held, Mr. Charles H. Deatrick to Miss Minnie E. Meckley, both of Tyrone township.

HAMM—WOLFORD.—Dec. 10, at New Chester, by Rev. Cyrus E. Held, Mr. Charley S. Hamm, of New Chester, to Miss Nannie B. Wolford, of Hunterstown.

HERMAN—WENTZ.—Dec. 12, at Littlestown, by Rev. L. A. Mann, Mr. Joseph A. Herman to Miss Virtie A. Wentz, both of Mountpleasant township.

KUHN—SILIK.—At Fairfield, by Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, Mr. James A. Kuhn to Miss Rosie G. Silik, both of Franklin township.

SLAYBAUGH—BRENIZER.—Dec. 12, at Heidlersburg, by Rev. Cyrus E. Held, Mr. Mervin F. Slaybaugh, of Butler township, to Miss Emma Belle Brenizer, of Tyrone township.

BARTON—KELLY.—Dec. 12, at Gettysburg, by Rev. J. E. Klotzman, Mr. W. Elvin Barton, of Fountaindale, to Miss Eva Rose Kelly, of Gettysburg.

BUCHER—HERRING.—Dec. 14, at Fairfield, by Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, Mr. John C. Bucher, of York Co., to Miss Amelia A. Herring, of Iron Springs.

ROHRBAUGH—MUNSHOUR.—Dec. 6, at the home of the bride, by Rev. W. S. T. Metzger, Mr. Charles C. Rohrbaugh, of Greenmount, to Miss Mary E. Munshour, of Graceham, Md.

## DEATHS.

DEATHS FREE. TRIBUTES, VERSES, &c., 5 CENTS A LINE.

ZOUCK.—Dec. 11, at the home of daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bollinger, near New Chester, Mrs. J. C. Zouck, aged about 75 years.

HORNER.—Dec. 6, at McSherrystown, Jacob Horner, aged 36 years.

SMITH.—Dec. 9, at Mt. Hope Hospital, near Baltimore, Aloysius Smith, of Bonneauville, aged about 28 years.

SEASLEY.—Dec. 13, at New Oxford, Joseph Cowell, son of David I. and Mary Seasley, aged 1 month and 28 days.

## NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the BALTIMORE AND HARRISBURG RAILWAY COMPANY (Western Extension) for the purpose of electing a President and Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all other business that may legally come before it will be held at the office of the Company, at the Station, in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. WM. F. QUIMBY,
Dec. 19, 1899. td Secretary.

## Jurors for January.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn Dec. 9, 1899, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the county of Adams, the FOURTH MONDAY of JANUARY, 1900.

Benner, John W., farmer, Mountjoy twp.
Barnitz, John, farmer, Oxford twp.
Deardorff, O. H., agt., Gettysburg bor., 1st wd.
Frey, Martin N., farmer, Conowago twp.
Himes, George, blacksmith, Huntington twp.
King, Abraham, tin agt. " "
Lerew, B. Frank, farmer, Latimore twp.
Lefevre, James A., farmer, Union twp.
Musselman, David R., J. P., Fairfield bor.
Myers, Wm. D., farmer, Hamilton twp.
Overholtzer, John, farmer, Liberty twp.
Polst, J. A., cig'r m'k'r, M'Sherrystown, 2d wd.
Peters, Geo. W., laborer, Butler twp.
Ramer, Geo., laborer, Gettysburg bor., 3d wd.
Shull, John, laborer, Berwick twp.
Scott, J. Luther, farmer, Freedom twp.
Sheads, John, cigardealer, Gettysburg, 1st wd.
Snyder, H. A., J. P., Mountjoy twp.
Schwartz, Alex., merchant, Mountjoy twp.
Stock, Jacob A., shoemaker, Gettysburg, 2d w.
Stallsmith, G. W., carpenter, " 1st w.
Taylor, David W., laborer, Arendtsville bor.
Wills, Calvin, farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Walker, G. Kent, auct., Straban twp.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS drawn Dec. 9, 1899, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the county of Adams, the FOURTH MONDAY of JANUARY, 1900, and to serve two weeks if necessary.

Bosserman, Lewis, farmer, Reading twp.
Bollinger, Ephraim, miller, Conowago twp.
Bunty, Thos., cig'r m'k'r, M'Sherrystown, 1s w.
Cunningham, James, merchant, Fairfield bor.
Conover, Samuel, farmer, Mountjoy twp.
Carter, Isaac, laborer, Gettysburg bor., 3d wd.
Carns, James B., cigarmaker, Berwick bor.
Cole, W. Albert, farmer, Franklin twp.
Chronister, D. L., farmer, Latimore twp.
Caldwell, Robt., w'l'rm'n, Gettysburg, 3d wd.
Dick, John F., farmer, Butler twp.
Eyster, Peter, farmer, Conowago twp.
Eisenhart, P. P. salesman, East Berlin bor.
Gutelius, Samuel, agt., Littlestown bor.
Haugh, Charles, farmer, Mountpleasant twp.
Hafer, Frank K., horsedealer, Berwick bor.
Hoffman, Elias, farmer, Menallen twp.
Haldeman, James, laborer, Butler twp.
Hafer, Charles, farmer, Berwick twp.
Mickley, David H., farmer, Franklin twp.
Meals, Jeremiah, farmer, Huntington twp.
Martin, Wm., gent, Liberty twp.
Mehring, David, farmer, Cumberland twp.
O'Bold, Vincent, bank'r, M'Sherryst'n, 1st wd.
Plank, Pierce, farmer, Cumberland twp.
Reindollar, Geo. S., farmer, Germany twp.
Roland, Josephus S., farmer, Hamilton twp.
Slentz, John H., clerk, Gettysburg bor., 2d wd.
Smith, Peter C., farmer, Huntington twp.
Stitzel, Daniel F., gent, Latimore twp.
Schlosser, Amos, farmer, Menallen twp.
Snilley, Murray, salesman, East Berlin bor.
Staub, James, farmer, Reading twp.
Spalding, Jas. D., liveryman, Germany twp.
Witmore, Geo., farmer, Butler twp.
Watson, Wm., farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Wierman, E. M., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Zinn, Merville, clerk, Gettysburg bor., 1st wd.
Dec. 19, 1899. tc

## INSOLVENT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and persons interested in the matter of the application of ELIAS STERNER for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the Commonwealth that he has filed his petition for a discharge under the insolvent laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and MONDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., has been fixed for the hearing of said application. AMOS J. COLLINS,
Dec. 19, 1899. td Prothonotary.

## NOTICE.

THE second and final account of GEO. H. TROSTEL, Assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of WM. E. BROUGH, of Lattimore township, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and will be confirmed by said Court on FRIDAY, the 19th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary.
AMOS J. COLLINS,
Dec. 19, 1899. td Prothonotary.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been filed in my office for the transfer of the Tavern License of ANDREW RAMER, of the Borough of Fairfield, to JACOB J. SHOEMAKER, of the Borough of Gettysburg, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County on MONDAY, the 1st day of JANUARY, 1900, when said transfer will be made, unless exceptions are filed prior thereto. G. W. KOSER,
Per A. B. BLACK, Clerk Q. S.
Deputy. Dec 19, 1899. 2t

## PROCLAMATION.

*To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the Different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greeting.*

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable S. McC. SWOPE, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 41st Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and C. G. BEALES and T. S. BLOCHER, Esqs., Judges of the same county of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden in the county of Adams aforesaid, on the 4th MONDAY of JAN., (being the 22nd day,) at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

{SEAL} GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg, on the 4th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
FRANK M. MILLER,
Dec. 19, 1899. te Sheriff.

Lieberman's

CLOTHING Prices Down.

WE HAVE reduced the prices on the whole of our elegant stock of men's and boys' clothing to the lowest possible notch. The season being backward, we we have not sold as much as we anticipated. Therefore, note the reductions:

A good Brown Plaid Suit that we started to sell at $6, reduced to $3.75.

A fine all-wool Cheviot Suit that we marked to sell at $9, reduced to $6.75.

Our $8.50, all-wool Boy's Suit reduced to $6.00.

Good $4 Boy's Suit reduced to $2.50.

Children's Suits for $1.00, $1.25 and upwards.

All Overcoats Reduced.

Also the following at reduced prices:
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Mufflers, Suspenders.
Hose, Hats, Caps,
Mackintoshes, Satchels, &c., &c.

LIEBERMAN'S
Popular Price Clothing House,
*Cor. YORK ST. and CENTRE SQ.*,
Gettysburg, Pa.

## PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1899, the undersigned, Assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of JOHN H. WOLF AND WIFE, by virtue of orders of the Courts of Common Pleas of Adams and York Counties, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

TRACT No. 1, Situate in Reading township, Adams county, Pa., known as part of LOT No. 19 of the plan of the village of Hampton. It fronts 60 feet on the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike and is 200 feet in depth, adjoining the Swartz Hotel and improved with a 2½ story FRAME HOUSE and large Frame Stable. The buildings have been erected scarcely a year and are in excellent condition. The Stable is commodious and adapted for the sale and exchange business. The house is well arranged with 4 rooms on the first floor, 4 on the second and there is a pure well of water on the premises. It will make a comfortable home for anybody.

TRACT No. 2, All the interest of John H. Wolf, derived under the will of Henry Hover, deceased, in fifty ACRES, more or less, of land near the village of New Chester in Straban township, adjoining lands of Thomas D. McCreary's heirs, Ezra Myers, Isaac Pottorff, Jacob Trimmer, Calvin Crouse, S. Creager, Mrs. George Bollinger and Frederick Snyder. It is improved with a two story and a half STONE HOUSE, large BANK BARN and other out-buildings. On the place are twenty acres, more or less, of as fine timber as grows in the county. The property is in good cultivation and would make a desirable home. It is convenient to churches, schools and stores.

The sale of the property in Hampton will be held at 1 o'clock p. m., and of the interest in tract No. 2 on the premises immediately after the sale of tract 1. Terms and conditions will be made known by the undersigned on day of sale.
DONALD P. McPHERSON,
Assignee.

## License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ADAMS COUNTY, DEC. 4, 1899.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1900, will be heard on THURSDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., at which time all persons applying for or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time with the Judges personally upon the subject, by letter or otherwise.

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of $4,000.00, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the liquors are to be sold, as sureties, each of them to be a bona fide owner of real estate in said county, worth, over and above all incumbrances, the sum of $2,000.00. Bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the selling of or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensee, and all costs, fines and penalties which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws, and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify upon oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application for license whenever, in the opinion of said Court, having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against such applications, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petition to be filed with the Clerk of the Courts not later than MONDAY, the 25th day of DECEMBER, 1899.

Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than MONDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1900.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding the license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquor the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license.
By the Court,
S. McC. SWOPE.
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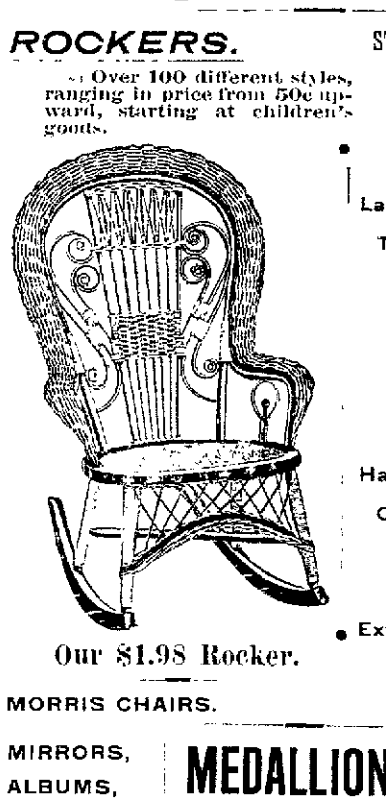

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Gettysburg Pa, Tuesday Dec 19 1899.

# Weeds and their Eradication.

## WHAT ARE WEEDS?

A PAPER READ BY PROF AARON SHEELY BEFORE THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT GETTYSBURG, DEC 11

Weeds are noxious plants growing in cultivated ground to the injury of the crop or desired vegetation or to the disfigurement of the place They are plants which grow where they are not wanted no matter whether they are in themselves useful or beautiful, or otherwise Rye, a useful plant when grown by itself, becomes a troublesome weed when mixed with wheat and growing in conjunction with it to the detriment of the wheat crop Clover and timothy, those cherished friends of the farmer, when grown under proper conditions, are regarded as weeds when they invade the corn field and potato patch Many of our choicest garden plants are weeds in other countries, while some of our most pestiferous weeds are cultivated elsewhere for their fancied beauty or usefulness The ox eye daisy, a showy but highly objectionable weed, is often sold by dealers under a different name as a desirable plant for the conservatory and flower garden

### Weeds in Adams County

Among the most common of the weed pests in Adams county are the following, viz The ox-eye daisy, the morning glory, birdweed, garlic, iron-weed, ragweed or bitterweed, couch grass or quitch grass dock, plantain, Canada thistle, common thistle, purslane, mullein, cheat or chess, cinque-foil or five-finger, wild carrot, wild parsnip, cockle, fleabane nettle, cocklebur, and, last but not least, charlock or wild mustard

### The Number of Weeds in the County

It has been ascertained that upwards of fifty different kinds of weeds infest the arable lands of this county, growing under different conditions of soil and culture, or the absence of it, and varying in noxiousness from the comparatively innocent purslains and five finger to those detestable outlaws of the vegetable world Canada thistle and charlock or wild mustard

### Classes of Weeds

Weeds like other plants have three modes of growth 1st The *annuals* or those whose life is limited to a single year, within which the germination of the seed, all the functions of vegetation, the ripening of the new seed, and the death of the plant, are included as ragweed and purslane

2nd The *biennials* which do not flower the first season of their growth, but flower and bear fruit in the second season, and then die as the wild carrot and the wild parsnip

3rd The *perennials*, plants which live for a number of years Some plants however which are *annuals* in cold climates are *perennials* in warmer regions The term perennial is in general applied only to herbaceous plants, and indicates a property of their roots only, the stems of most of them dying at the end of each summer Perennial weeds may or may not flower the first year but may keep on growing, and make a more or less mass of stems and underground roots that soon get possession of the soil to the exclusion of all other vegetation, as the Canada thistle and couch grass

### How Weeds Multiply

The power of weeds to multiply and increase is something wonderful A single stock of ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiæfolia*) has been found by actual count to contain over 16 000 perfect seeds In the short space of four years the number of plants growing, supposing none to be destroyed would be 65 536 000 000 000,000, or about a dozen plants for every square foot of the entire surface of the earth land and water included But suppose we take the average annual increase of each plant at only 100, which is far below the average multiplication of most weed plants At a hundred a year, a single weed would in the tenth year produce 1 000 000 000,000, 000,000 plants This is equivalent to 111 plants for every square inch of the entire surface of the earth, or 444 plants to every square inch of land, if we take the usual estimate that three fourths of the earth's surface is covered with water If we will apply these figures to our own farms or gardens and estimate the brief length of time it would take a single weed seed to produce, in the natural course of increase, noxious plants sufficient to carpet the whole surface we may then appreciate the importance of preventing if possible even a single noxious plant from perfecting its seed

### Characteristics of Weeds

Weeds are subject to the same laws of growth as other plants and flourish or languish under similar conditions Any destructive agent that will kill them will destroy the useful plants also In cultivation, to serve our own purposes, we place certain plants in an unnatural condition—a condition which alone makes them valuable to us We know how perfectly worthless the common carrot, parsnip and turnip become if allowed to grow wild, and doubtless without careful cultivation and management a majority of our cultivated plants would become equally valuable A given space of soil can sustain only a limited number of plants Those of a naturally strong growth, or those which find the locality favorable to them live and flourish while the weaker ones, or those less suited to the locality are killed out by the greater vigor of the others This is the natural state of things Cultivation gives a plant the best possible chance to develop itself and to accomplish this we not only supply an abundance of the kind of food best suited to its growth, but also remove all other plants which would interfere with it, and thus by giving it full possession of the soil relieve it of the necessity of struggling for existence with its competitors

In preparing the soil for the desired plants we at the same time adapt it equally well for those not desirable If a field is planted and left to itself all have an equal chance, and its probability is that the undesirable plants will either obstruct the growth of the cultivated plants or kill them altogether. In cultivation we must not only give our plants the best possible opportunities as to food, but must also see to it that they have full possession of the soil prepared for them

We must bear in mind that nature makes abundant provision both for the reproduction and the preservation of every plant, no matter how insignificant or objectionable it may be, and we cannot work intelligently and successfully for the growth or the destruction of any unless we understand its physiological characteristics and treat it accordingly Take any field which we wish to cultivate, and plow it up, if left untilled for a while it will be found that seeds enough are there already in the soil to completely cover it with vegetation If we manure it a host of seeds will be introduced by that means Not only this Numbers of plants have their seeds furnished with down, and every breeze will bring thousands of them from the fields of some careless neighbor, cattle and sheep will bring them in their hair and wool, workmen will bring them attached to their clothing, as is the case with nettles and burdocks, the beasts of the field and the birds of the air will deposit them with their excrement many are wafted a long distance in winter by the high winds over the frozen snow, while many are known to have been introduced with grass seeds brought from other localities If land is located that it is overflowed during the time of freshets or where it receives wash of the other lands multitudes of seeds will be brought in by water Thus it will be seen there is abundant provision for seeding the soil to weeds As already stated, the vegetation which first gets possession of the soil tends to keep other plants out, hence it follows that the early destruction of weeds tends to give the desired crop the advantage, this of itself is a great point gained

### A Bad Weed

The Canada thistle is described by Gray in his School and Field Book of Botany as "a vile pest in fields and meadows brought from Europe, spreading by deep running roots as well as by seed having numerous short peduncled heads only one inch long, with rose-purpled flowers leaves moderately pinnatified, weak prickly, perennial" There are many varieties of thistles, some are annuals some biennials, and others perennials The first two kinds may easily be eradicated by cutting them down with the hoe or mowing before the seed ripens They do but little injury to the land and are regarded by some as evidence of a good soil

But those that are perennial are very difficult to manage, and cannot be destroyed except by the total eradication of the root with all its fibres About seventy five years ago large quantities of timothy seed were introduced from the northern part of the State of New York into the counties in the neighborhood of Philadelphia and sold among the farmers of that part of Pennsylvania, with it was brought the Canada thistle, whence it extended itself into the counties of Chester and Lancaster and finally finding its way into York and Adams counties Dr W Darlington, of West Chester in 1836, pronounced it 'the vilest and most dangerous pest that had up to that time invaded the farms of our country, in the form of a weed'

This weed strikes its main or tap root into the ground often to the depth of two or three feet, throwing out lateral branches or smaller roots in every direction, from which spring joints and rootlets of a fibrous character in great numbers these in turn send forth to the surface immense numbers of new stalks or plants, thus gradually but surely extending the surface area of noxious vegetation

In many parts of Europe and Canada as also in certain localities in our own country, this weed has gained a foothold so strong and an ascendency so great that all efforts to subdue it have ceased, and as a consequence wide areas of once fertile and productive land have been abandoned as utterly worthless By reason of the great prevalence of this prickly pest in certain sections of Canada it is possible to handle newly cut grain only when the hands are protected by gloves made of leather

From data recently gathered with considerable care it would appear that fully one half the farms in Adams county are infested to a greater or less extent with this pestiferous outlaw notwithstanding the severe statutory penalties in such cases made and provided

According to statements recently made by persons familiar with the subject it is clearly evident that a very decided reduction in the average market value of wheat grown in Adams county has occurred within a few years directly attributable to the filthy condition of much of it when sold

A similar state of affairs exists in Minnesota and other great grain growing States of the West and North west From an article in *McClure's Magazine* for December, 1899, it appears that owing to the bad quality of much of the wheat raised in Minnesota it has been found necessary to have a State Board of Inspectors to examine the wheat shipped to the elevators in that grain center, and to classify, placing the brand of quality upon it Owing to the great diversity in the quality of it, owing to the presence of great quantities of filth in it, no less than 18 grades or classes have been made this year What a condition of affairs! The fertile lands of the West which, not many years ago, were clean virgin soil, already polluted with filth to such an extent that a dozen and a half classes are necessary to properly grade it with an additional class marked 'no grade'

### Charlock or Wild Mustard

Perhaps the most common and at the same time the most dangerous of the many weed pests of Adams county at this time is Charlock or Wild Mustard, which is distinguished by turgid and knotty pods with many angles terminating in a heap It is a herbaceous annual with a watery juice, of a mildly pungent taste and at once recognizable by its yellow flower It is classed as an annual, but it is to all intents and purposes a perennial and a most persistent growing one at that Like the horse radish and rhubarb its stalks perish at the approach of winter, but the great mass of deep set fibrous roots which most of the specimens have remain intact throughout the severest winters

The exceptionally hard freezing of last winter, which proved so destructive to many other plants, had but little effect upon this hardy pest Here and there, it is true, a plant was found that had been lifted up a little by the alternate freezing and thawing of the ground, but when the warm rains and balmy breezes of spring came it recuperated very quickly

Fifty years ago this weed was seldom found in this part of the country, only a specimen here and there being found in meadows and water-courses, and these were carefully gathered for table use But things are different now! In every direction now fields meadows and even wood lands are full of it, and sometimes during the months of May and June, when great masses of the weed are in bloom in field after field where they are allowed to grow unmolested, it gives a prevailing yellow color to the landscape

As a plant it penetrates the earth to a considerable depth with its roots, and almost every fiber will produce a new plant when once under full sway Many farmers, doubtless, do not yet know the dangerous character of this unwelcome squatter that has become seated among the useful plants of the farm

### Eradication of Weeds

As prevention is always better than cure, the farmer should begin by preventing, so far as possible the growth of weeds The seeds from which weeds spring are brought in some manner to the land from somewhere Try to cut off this vicious produce at its source All fence corners, fence rows all natural embankments or depressions not farmed should be carefully cleared of all kinds of weeds and all road sides near the fields should be similarly cleared of all their gay but unprofitable vegetation If this were done generally over the country a fertile source of foulness in land would be in a great measure destroyed It is also desirable to sow clean seed for grain or other crops, and to use those manures only which are free of noxious plants If no ordinary process of cleaning the land will eradicate the weeds, the more tedious and more expensive operation of pulling must be resorted to This will be absolutely necessary for the eradication of Wild Mustard already described which tinges the fields with its brilliant lustre in summer When the crop is about a foot high a sufficient force of men should go carefully over the field trampling down as little as possible, and carrying away in baskets, or wagons if necessary every stalk of the weed and placing it where it will give no farther trouble This process of weeding may be expensive, but it is generally effective and repays itself by the increase of the grain crop According to experiments carefully made the increase of wheat on a weeded over an unweeded piece of land was four and a half bushels of wheat per acre, and of other crops much more A six acre field was sown with barley, in fine tilth and well manured The weeding owing to a great abundance of Wild Mustard or Charlock cost two dollars per acre The produce of an unweeded acre was only thirteen bushels of the weeded, twenty eight bushels difference in favor of weeding, fifteen bushels per acre besides the land being so much cleaner for succeeding crops to say nothing of the moral effect of the weed riddance It has been justly observed that however anxious farmers may be to have their lands debt free, it is of still greater importance to have them weed free There is much truth in the observation for the farmer who suffers his lands to bear crops or weeds from year to year pays dearly for his neglect in his diminished crops does so at the imminent risk of ruining them beyond reclaim by weed pollution, and has the additional guilt of injuring his neighbors

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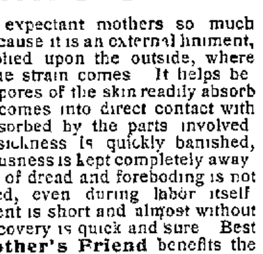

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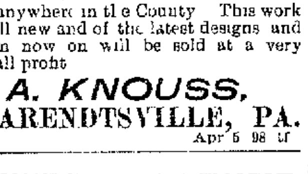

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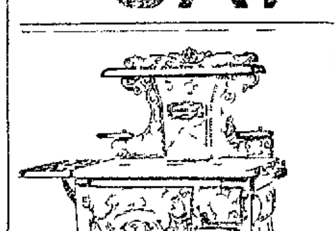

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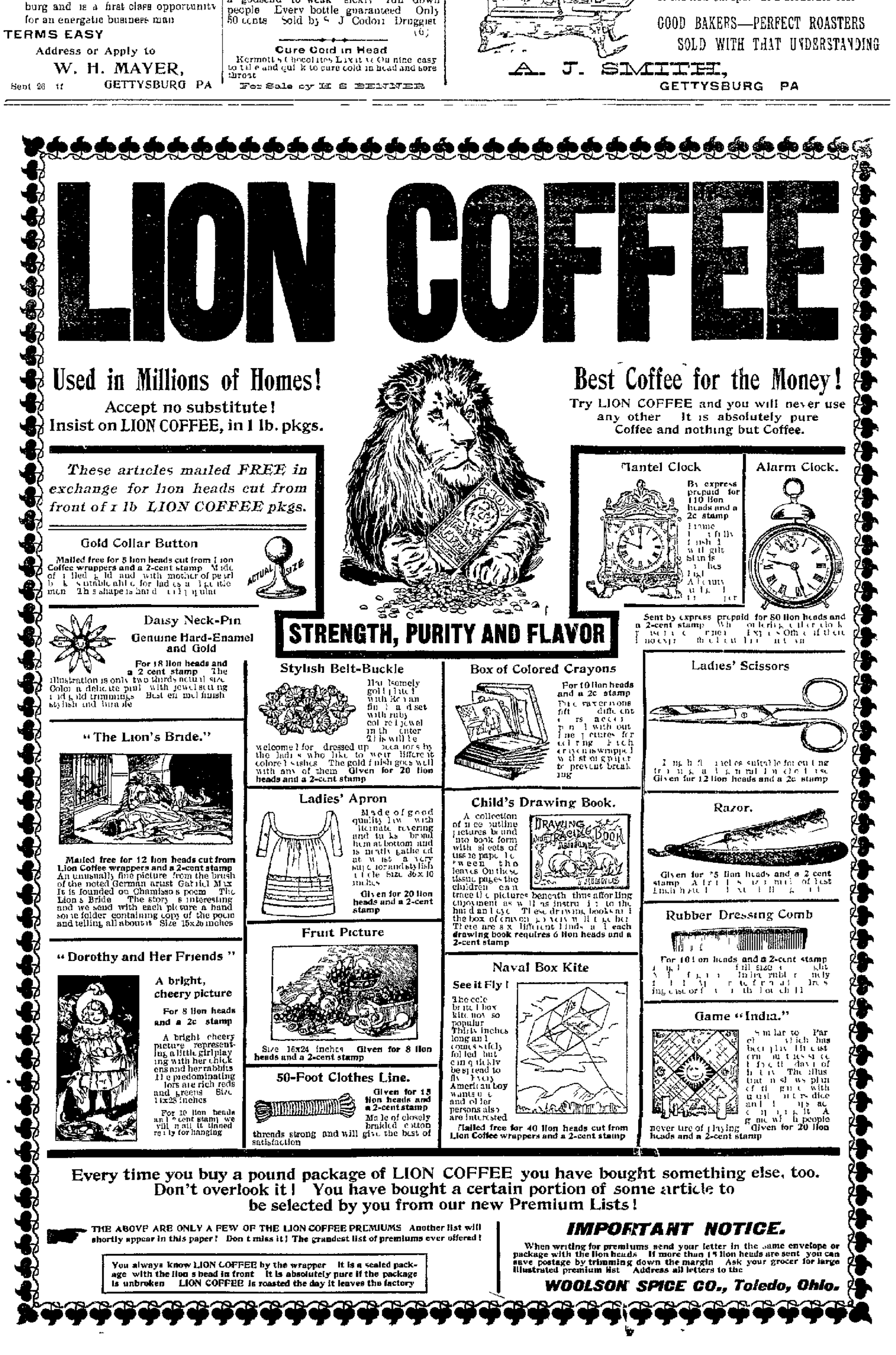

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